

WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate rain; partly cloudy.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate rain; mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

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GERMANY SURRENDERS TO ALLIES

REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD BULGARIA

London Reports Assert Whole Country in Hands of Communist Rebels, and Capital, Sofia, Blockaded

REPORT SAYS KING OFFERS TO RESIGN

Semi-Official Statement Says Attempts at Uprising Have Proved Failure, and Peace Has Been Restored

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The revolution in Bulgaria has burst into full flame and the whole country is in the hands of rebels, according to a dispatch to The Morning Post from Belgrade dated today. The dispatch adds that Sofia is blockaded.

King Boris has offered to resign, but his offer has not been accepted. The insurgents are said to have destroyed all means of communication and the government has lost connection with the provinces.

The situation in the capital is critical. It is blockaded both in a military and economic sense, is short of provisions and is threatened with attack. The dispatch to The Post says Premier Zankoff is reshaping the government and reinforcing it with adherents of General Theodore Alexandroff, the Macedonian leader, who has become Minister of Police and holds the whole city up to military dictatorship.

Government Claims
SOFIA, Sept. 24.—A semi-official statement issued this evening says the Communist movement has been suppressed at two points in Southern Bulgaria and that peace has been restored.

Several centres of Communist disaffection still exist in the north, the dispatch adds, but attempts to create an uprising have been feebly supported and have not succeeded.

Trains Held Up
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Bulgarian Communists have held up the Orient express near the Turkish frontier, says a dispatch to The Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople. The dispatch adds that the telegraphic communication is interrupted.

Martial Law
PARIS, Sept. 24.—Premier Zankoff of Bulgaria, in a statement to La Journal's Sofia correspondent, said that Northern Bulgaria was calm and that order had been restored to the south, but not without resistance.

"As we have only a small volunteer army," the Premier continued, "we judged it prudent to proclaim martial law everywhere. But that was only a temporary precaution."
The Premier said he had been informed of the insurrectionary movement well in advance and that only a lack of forces had prevented the government from stopping it everywhere at the same time. He expressed anxiety as to the attitude of Jugoslavia, which nation, he said, was massing troops in the direction of the Balkans and the Adriatic.

NEW LOAN GIVEN HEARTY SUPPORT

Public Interest in All-Canadian Issue Shown by Rush of Subscribers to Secure Allotment

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Members of the committee which offered the new \$175,000,000 Dominion of Canada refunding loan to the public today reported a steady volume of subscriptions pouring in which give further proof of the public interest in the new All-Canadian loan.

Three special subscriptions, aggregating \$7,000,000, were reported at the close of business. The largest of these was for a block of \$5,000,000, the subscriber being the Bank of Montreal. The other two were for a million apiece, one being from the T. Eaton Co., while the other came from the Maritime provinces, the subscriber being the Eastern Trust Co.

Bandits Make Clear Getaway With Funds Of Colorado Bank

DENVER, Sept. 24.—Three armed bandits who held up the First State Bank at Arvada, a suburb of Denver, at noon today, and made their getaway with \$5,000 in currency, were still at large tonight with the major share of their loot.

After the auto in which the bandits were driving toward Denver broke down, the three hold-ups were routed in a gun fight which the Denver police reported as a second automobile from a garage. In beating a retreat, the bandits dropped a bag containing \$1,666 of the stolen money.

The holdups entered the bank at noon and covered J. P. White and his son, Morley White, president and cashier respectively, with revolvers and ordered them into a back room. A third man who entered during the holdup was also ordered into the back room.

Tugboat Overtakes in Portier Pass and Five Of Crew Are Missing

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Five men are missing and probably are drowned as a result of the wreck of the tugboat Peggy McNeill, of the Pacific Tugboat and Barge Company's fleet, which overturned in Portier Pass on the east shore of Vancouver Island tonight when she was fouled by ropes attached to her tow.

The captain of the Peggy McNeill, Robert Drever, is the only man whose address is known.

The only man saved is Mate W. Ingram, who swam to a fishing boat nearby and tonight is too exhausted to give any details of the accident.

The missing men, besides Captain Drever, are believed to be First Engineer Gus Young, Second Engineer Johnson, a cook named McDougall and a deckhand named E. Manders.

There is a bare chance that some of these may have swam to shore or found haven in a passing craft. None have been heard from tonight, and the fact that the Peggy McNeill is too small to come under the marine registration laws makes it difficult to identify her crew.

Saw Yokohama Roll In Waves to Ruins

Captain Robinson, From Empress of Australia's Bridge, Witnessed Waves of Land, Six or Eight Feet High Sweep Japanese City, Causing Unheard-Of Destruction

QUITE overwhelmed by the spectacle of thousands of Victorians scattered about the docks shouting enthusiastic welcome to his ship, Captain Samuel Robinson, R. N. R., master of the Empress of Australia and hero of the Japanese disaster, brought the big liner into port late Sunday, back again in home waters after a voyage, what with typhoons at Hong Kong and earthquakes at Yokohama, of horror unparalleled in the annals of the sea.

With his mind still full of pictures of the land rolling like an angry sea, of columns of flames whirling about like waterpools and ships driven helter skelter about a crowded harbor, Captain Robinson found it difficult to adjust his understanding to the more ordinary happenings of life. He met with frank surprise the reception accorded him by the admiring crowds of this city.

Gifts From Victoria
"Wow," he exclaimed in the comparative seclusion of his cabin, "the while eager friends burst in to shake him by the hand, 'half of Victoria must be down here to see us. And look at this (with a gesture to his table) they have been sending me cigars, flowers, papers and everything."

"What I have been really wondering on the way across," he said facetiously, "is whether I shall not get a panning for being late. You know, we should have been here two weeks ago."

Like every man jack of his officers, Captain Robinson had little to say of his experiences. With the reserve of the true seaman, he was silent on the exploits of his ship. Whatever had been done was "nothing," that is to say, nothing but what had been required, and consequently, of men of the stamp of the Australian, expected. He was much ready to be contented.

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Plan Training for British Emigrants

PRINCE ENJOYING VISIT TO BANFF

Spends Day on the Golf Links—Weatherman Proves Kind to the Royal Visitor

CALGARY, Sept. 24.—Monday in Banff was like a day in July, a summer day that vied with autumn, for only colored leaves spoke the approach of fall. Lord Renfrew could not have chosen a better time to have come to these great hills of Canada.

Lord Renfrew, as usual, had breakfast in his suite, and left the hotel in a taxi at 11 for the golf links. He and his party did not return to the hotel for lunch until 2 o'clock, and left again for the links at 2:30.

In his private dining-room Monday, his guests being Lady Loucheed, Miss Dorothy Loucheed and Miss Doris MacCarter. His traveling companions were also with them.

Lord Renfrew and his party entered the ballroom shortly before the second dance. Miss Loucheed, of Calgary, had the first three dances with His Lordship.

Lord Renfrew will leave Banff at 2:30 Tuesday for his ranch.

B.C. Students Gain Honors at Queen's

KINGSTON, Sept. 24.—Supplementary results in arts and commerce at Queen's University today include the following winners: Degree of M.A., Annie Emmsinger Fraser, Vancouver, B.C.; pass B.A., Earl Shaw Grant, Vancouver, B.C.; Oscar Frederick Lundel, Revelstoke, B.C.

UNITED STATES TAKES NO PART

Rejects Request of League of Nations to Join in Convention for Control of Traffic in Arms

NOT A MEMBER OF LEAGUE, IS REPLY

Washington Holds, Therefore, It Cannot Adhere to St. Germain Treaty, of Which Convention Is Part

GENEVA, Sept. 24.—"Negative" and "melancholic" were the words employed by delegates at the meeting of the League commission on disarmament today in referring to a recent communication from the United States Government explaining the reasons why it cannot adhere to the convention for the control of traffic in arms.

This convention, known as the treaty of St. Germain, has been ratified by many countries, and the League has asked the United States whether it could also subscribe. When the question was raised today, Lord Robert Cecil remarked that the commission had received a letter from the United States Government which he was sorry to say, was negative in character.

Responsibility
Christian Lange, of Norway, characterized the American answer as melancholic. The United States, he said, had explained the reasons for non-adherence, but had given no indication of what it would like to do on the question of traffic in arms. He hoped the facts about the traffic would be given the widest publicity.

It ought to be made perfectly clear who was responsible for the delay in restriction of traffic, he said.

The commission adopted a resolution that the temporary mixed commission on armaments prepare a draft of a new convention to replace that of St. Germain and that the United States be invited to appoint representatives to co-operate with the commission.

A World Problem
Mr. Lange's complaint of today was based on the fact that the League had not asked the United States to make any suggestions likely to throw light on the best way of handling international traffic in arms, which has been engaging the attention of the League for several years as one of the world problems intimately connected with the movement for the limitation of armaments.

The United States answered that it was unable to adhere to the St. Germain convention for several reasons, among them the objection that the convention was not a member, and that the convention necessitated domestic legislation which the Washington Government felt it might be unable to have enacted.

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FOREIGN EFFORT TO SUPPRESS PIRACY

United Operations Planned on the Yangtze River, China, to Stop Attacks on Merchant Steamers

PEKING, Sept. 24.—It is reported here that commanders of the foreign patrol flotillas on the Upper Yangtze river are discussing unified operations as a result of recent attacks on American and Japanese merchant steamers. Troops of Kwelchow province are declared to have been the worst offenders.

The Foreign Office has intimated there is no prospect of obtaining foreign approval of a proposed surtax of per cent on customs duties, the excess to be used for Japanese relief.

HON. MR. LAPOINTE COMES TO COAST

Minister of Marine and Fisheries Will Follow Opposition Leader and Defend Government

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—As he was about to embark for Ottawa yesterday, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, announced he would leave for his Western tour next Sunday.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe's itinerary is now being prepared, and addresses are to be delivered at Winnipeg and at all points where Right Hon. Mr. Meighen spoke.

The Minister of Marine's object in touring the West as far as the Coast is to answer the criticisms of the leader of the Opposition against the Federal Government.

Manitoba Beer Lower
WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—Announcement of a reduction in the price of Winnipeg breweries. In place of the old price of \$4 a case, the new price is \$3.40 a case. The actual price is \$3.44 a case, with sales tax added making the net charge \$3.50.

CONFESSES PASSIVE RESISTANCE POLICY HAS PROVED FUTILE

Announces Capitulation



CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN
German Chancellor, who proclaims Germany's inability to further carry out the policy of passive resistance, and urges complete surrender to Franco-Belgian demands.

PROVINCE MAKES BID FOR TRADE

NEW ROAD, IT IS EXPECTED, WILL AID FUR TRAFFIC

Minister of Public Works, Back From Peace River, Says Hope Lies in Railroad Building

To divert the fur trade of the Peace River country from Alberta to British Columbia and thereby pre-empt the way for future traffic from that empire of the North when railroads bring it closer to civilization, the British Columbia Government will construct a sleigh road along the 170-mile route from Fort Nelson to Fort St. John.

The announcement was made yesterday by Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, on his return from a tour which carried him into the heart of the Peace River country. The sleigh road, which will be the forerunner of a wagon road, will make it easier to ship freight into the rich trapping territory of the North and establish a direct means of transporting pelts to Southern British Columbia. At present there is only a trail from the two outposts of trade. Dr. Sutherland estimates that construction will not cost more than \$75 to \$100 a mile.

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Great Industrialists and Labor Representatives Agree Continued Efforts to Fight Allied Occupation Would Only Result in Disaster to Country—Work Will Resume at Once

DECISION REACHED IS UNCONDITIONAL

Chancellor Stresemann Announces Abandonment of Former Demand That Deportees Must Be Returned and Imprisoned Nationals Be Released—Will Later Negotiate With Allies

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Three hundred representative spokesmen from the Ruhr and Rhineland discussed passive resistance with Chancellor Stresemann for five hours today, then unanimously agreed that further opposition to the Franco-Belgian occupation was futile and that passive resistance as such must be abandoned.

In his statement the Chancellor announced that the government had decided to abandon the policy of passive resistance in the Ruhr and Rhineland and ordered resumption of activities in all lines at once.

The government's decision is not made conditional on the previous return of deportees or the release of imprisoned nationals, these and other disputed points being left to subsequent negotiations with the occupying powers.

The Chancellor urged the employers to resume operations at their plants and mines immediately, and advocated uniformly so as to avoid independent action which might be detrimental to the restoration of economic normalcy in the Ruhr and Rhineland.

Arabs Endeavor To Oust the French

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24.—A demand for the overthrow of the French mandatory government in Syria and the establishment of a national Arab government is made in a resolution adopted by a congress of Arabs of Syria and Palestine held here.

Hugo Sinnes, Fritz Thyssen and other industrialists' magnates met with labor leaders, railway officials and mine foremen, and the talk between them was plain and to the point.

"In the course of battle it sometimes becomes necessary to surrender or evacuate a fortress because it requires too many men, too much food and too much ammunition," observed Chancellor Stresemann.

In order to hold the Ruhr and the Rhineland, passive resistance must not be abandoned, he declared, as the nation would bleed to death in further attempts to hold out.

Policy a Failure
Dr. Stresemann said as the government was unable to secure amnesty for the imprisoned Germans, the un-molested return of those who had been deported and the restoration of German prerogatives within the Ruhr and Rhineland through advance negotiations with the occupying forces, continuation of passive resistance became purposeless and inimical to the internal and foreign situation. The government's immediate efforts, he declared, would be directed toward obtaining the release of prisoners and readjusting rights for evicted officials and their families.

Press in Line
The lid was completely off as regards editorial discussion of the Ruhr situation, prior to the announcement by the Chancellor. A majority of the commentators frankly admitted that the government was confronted with the immediate necessity of scrapping passive resistance, not only because of its terrific financial strain, but also for political reasons. It was argued that passive resistance is now of much greater benefit to the French than to the natives, as the French gradually were acquiring a tight grasp on German official organizations, and especially with respect to the railway regime.

All the newspapers concurred in the opinion that Germany is entering upon a fateful week that is likely to prove the most critical since the founding of the Republic.

Relief Proposed
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The recall of the People's party, of which Chancellor Stresemann is the leader, Continued on Page 14

Commission Named To Investigate Cape Breton Mine Strike

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—The Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of unrest among steel workers in the employ of the British Empire Steel Company, and also the calling out of the militia at the time of the last strike in Cape Breton, has been appointed. Dr. James W. Ross, of Ottawa, has been selected as chairman and the other members are Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, and J. J. Johnston, K.C., of Charlottetown.

German Mark About At Vanishing Point

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—One million German marks today were worth seven-tenths of one cent as currency in New York. But one million of the old mark notes, sold as waste paper here, would bring about \$4. Germany's outstanding note circulation exceeds a quadrillion paper marks.

Street Railwaymen Call General Strike

Walk-Out on All B.C. Electric Lines at 5 o'Clock Wednesday Morning Is Ultimatum—Refuse Offered Increase

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—A general strike of the street railwaymen has been called to take effect at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following a meeting of the Conciliation Board this forenoon this action was decided on at a special meeting of the men's advisory board, which issued the following statement to the press:

Men's Statement
"Mr. R. Pettipiece, the men's representative on the Conciliation Board, reports to us that the chairman of the board at the meeting on Saturday gave a decision granting a slight increase in wages to the conductors and motormen alone."

"The board met again this morning and in view of the fact that no further conciliation was possible, Mr. Pettipiece withdrew from the deliberations."

General Strike
"The company declines to budge one iota from the position it has taken, and accordingly the union is serving notice to the company this afternoon to the effect that it has no alternative but call a general strike at 5 o'clock on Wednesday morning."

At the local office of the B.C. Electric Railway, word was received from the Vancouver office of the company that the strike had been served on the company and that it was to commence Wednesday morning.

Customs Inspector Dies
TORONTO, Sept. 24.—W. V. McMichael, chief general inspector of customs and excise, died today, aged 74 years.

ANCIENT CITY OF THESSALY FOUND
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 24.—Discovery of a hitherto unknown city in Thessaly has been officially reported. A large number of relics have already been unearthed.

The ruins belong to the early Hellenistic period and were discovered by Rottiers, who states that further explorations would cause a big sensation in the archeological world.

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Can Europe Hold Together?

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By JOHN F. SINCLAIR

Chapter X—Reparations and the Ruhr Invasion

"Dr. Cuno, why can't you and France get together?"

"Well, I will tell you exactly," replied the German chancellor, speaking perfect English. "I am not a politician. I am a business man. Before coming here I was the head of the German-American Steamship Company. When a difficult problem arose with the French steamship people I would put on my hat and go to Paris and we would settle the difficulty right away. I followed the same procedure with the English and the Scandinavians, and they followed the same with us. That was good business. Then I was asked to take this position. I had never been in politics, but I knew that the reparation question was purely a business question and would have to be solved in a business way. I agreed to accept the chancellorship. But I was not disillusioned, for I found out that Mr. Polkair was not interested in settling the reparation problem on a business basis at all. He spoke of many other things. Mr. Polkair is a politician and not a business man. I, on the other hand, am a business man and not a politician. That is why the reparation problem has become such a muddle. Now either Mr. Polkair must retire, and a business man put in his place, or I must go, and a politician put in my place. Oil and water do not mix."

The German Government was finally told that they must pay \$3,000 millions of dollars as reparations. Let us see what this really means. With this vast sum I could have paid every public debt in 1932 of every country in Europe and in United States, Japan, and Canada as well. Every one would still have enough money left over to pay the debts of each one of the forty-eight states of the United States. Still my money would not be all gone. I could build fifty hospitals costing \$2,000,000 each in fifty different cities in the United States and Canada. And I would have enough over to put \$50,000,000 in the bank for a rainy day. That is the sum which the demands of some people who occupy an area not so large as the two states of North Dakota and Montana combined.

In our approach this problem in another way. The interest charges and the sinking fund on this amount totals 2,000 millions of dollars a year. As we have already seen, it must be paid in gold or goods. The present total gold supply of Germany would pay just seven days' interest charges. Gold payment, then, is out of the question. She can only pay in goods. That is, she must turn to the world each year 2,000 millions of dollars more goods than she buys from the world. No student of finance has ever been able to suggest any other way to settle a foreign debt. So let us see where we come out.

In 1932 Germany exported 992 millions of dollars of goods, while she imported 1,560 millions of dollars worth of goods. In this way Germany last year bought 567 millions of dollars more goods than she sold. Is there any financial wizard in all the world who can show how Germany can sell 2,000 millions of dollars more goods a year without first buying the raw material which she turns into the finished article? Then she would take the goods if she would get them ready? Would France or England or the United States allow their own industries to become demoralized and their own workmen thrown out of work? This would be the real result of such a policy.

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French, on the other hand, estimate the amount at 2,000 millions. Possibly the correct figure is somewhere between the two.

And now when public opinion of the whole world is coming around to a more sane business approach to the reparations question, France enforces the Ruhr and announces to the world that the reparations figure must stand. And that she expects to stay in the Ruhr until a full settlement satisfactory to her is made. After four months spent in France, Germany and the Ruhr, studying a problem at close range, I am convinced that France has never yet announced her real policy to the world. She is not primarily after reparations. She entered the Ruhr to accomplish two definite and distinct objects:

First—To get within her political and economic control the coke and coal of the Ruhr, now so essential for her iron and steel business.

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RT. HON. JOHN MORLEY

Mr. John Morley, whose death was announced by cable yesterday, was for many years one of the most brilliant men in the literary and public life of Great Britain. In the councils of the nation he was wise, sagacious and far-seeing; as a historian he was conspicuous for his painstaking efforts to obtain facts and to set them forth in the plainest and without English without bias and without prejudice. All his works, whether historical or biographical, are classics of their kind. His lives of Burke, Voltaire, Rousseau, Cromwell and Gladstone are incomparable in style and lucidity. As an essayist he was almost without a peer, not even excepting such masters of exquisite English prose composition as Thomas Babington Macaulay, William Makepeace Thackeray and John Addington Symonds. The latter, by the way, was the founder of whatever excellence is to be found in the editorial writings of the best of Canadian newspaper men. It was a particularly fortunate thing that the man who was known as the Oxford Professor, by reason of social conditions, or for some other reasons, was moved to migrate to America, where he founded a new and improved school of journalistic polemics.

Mr. John Morley, although in his early days he was liberal in his views to the point of extreme radicalism, in his later days became more conservative in his publicly expressed opinions. And yet he was a firm and reasoned believer in the virtues of democracy. He sojourned for a time in the United States, and made a special study of conditions there, and his judgment of the efficacy of the form of democracy that prevails in the republic created a profound impression throughout the world.

Mr. Morley's elevation to the British House of Lords was a well-deserved tribute to the valuable services he had rendered his country. He was well-stricken in years when the summons came, and had not been as active as in the days of his intellectual pre-eminence, but his death will be deeply deplored not only in Great Britain, but throughout the civilized world.

BIRKENHEAD'S ADDRESS

If any persons attended the supper given by the Victoria Canadian Club and the Victoria Rotarian Club on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel expecting to hear an impassioned address, with an occasional flight of oratory, from Lord Birkenhead, probably they were disappointed. Neither the time nor the occasion was suitable for anything of that kind. The speech was so much of the nature of a judicial deliverance upon a subject that required very careful and very delicate handling that the hearer, if he were gifted with an imagination, almost could hear the rustle of the robes of justice.

Yet the address was a most interesting one. It threw a new light on some historical events, revealing certain facts appertaining to the constitutional history of the British Empire that must have been hidden from even the most diligent student of history. It outlined the gradual development of the relationship of the Mother Country to her colonial possessions, finally culminating in the present acknowledged status of the British Dominions beyond the seas.

Lord Birkenhead, in his short reference to the circumstances which led up to what is historically known as "the Boston Tea Party," admitted that the Imperial authorities of that day, from the King down to his constitutional advisors, committed grave blunders; but he also pointed out that there was some fault to be found with the other party to the controversy. The American colonists were under some obligations to Great Britain for the protection afforded them and their possessions by the British navy. All the powerful nations of that day were predatory nations. The world was in an almost continual state of warfare. There was no security for any nation unless it was sufficiently powerful to protect itself. All that was asked of the colonies was that they should make some contribution towards the maintenance of the service that protected them in their lives and their property, and they were given the privilege of fixing the amount of the indemnity themselves. They could not agree among themselves, and they would not admit the right of taxation without representation. The revolution was the immediate consequence, and the great and powerful nation which is the nearest neighbor of the Dominion of Canada was the ultimate consequence.

It is interesting but futile to speculate upon what might have happened had the British constitutional authorities of those days been wiser and

more far-seeing men. From the nature of the composition of the population of the United States at the present day the probability is that a break was inevitable in any event.

Whether the speaker intended it or not, there was some food for reflection on the part of Canadians in his reference to the cause of the break between the Mother Country and her American colonies. Dispatches appearing in the newspapers within the past few days contain the interesting information that the Isle of Guernsey and the Isle of Man, which enjoy that political autonomy which is very precious in the eyes of certain of our public men, are reported to have decided in a perfectly constitutional way to contribute a specified amount to the British Exchequer. They are going to do this as a slight reproof to the protection afforded them by the British navy. In Canada our statesmen prefer to regard a somewhat rebellious thing known as the Monroe Doctrine as their strong shield and buckler.

Although Lord Birkenhead addressed the meeting on Saturday evening in a judicial, almost a conversational, tone of voice, there was something in that quiet voice and more in the personality of the speaker that indicated latent power—strength of intellect and depth of conviction—forces held in leash for the appropriate time and the proper occasion. Evidently he is not an orator after the style of Lloyd George. He has not got the Celtic temperament. It seems almost inevitable that those two, representing totally different types of the British public man, must come into political conflict although they have been colleagues. Then both fur and sparks should fly.

FAILURE OF DEMOCRACY

Mr. Woodrow Wilson, an idealist without any practical experience in public affairs, and apparently little knowledge of human nature, was ambitious to make the world safe for democracy. Mr. David Lloyd George, a man of long experience in public affairs, and possibly with a great deal of knowledge of human nature, practically says that the security of the world is in danger because of the failure of democracy.

Mr. Wilson's ideals were glorious, and far in advance of the spirit of the times. We doubt whether the spirit of the times will ever catch up to them. Mr. George's deductions are wrong in the abstract, although there may be some basis for them.

Democracy cannot have failed in Spain, or in Bulgaria, or in any of those politically volcanic countries, because there never was any real democracy in them. The people there are by temperament and training incapable of giving democratic institutions a fair and real test. They are too emotional in disposition and too hasty in action. They have little faith in the ballot box; they prefer direct and quick action. They are filled with impatience when leaders undertake to convince them by argument and reason of the desirability of doing certain things in a certain way. They prefer leaders who control armies or can organize mobs and can use them as instruments for the destruction of governments.

Democracy has been more or less of a success in Great Britain and the United States. It has been productive of great reforms in France, although there is something in the French character that is not in complete harmony with it, something that indicates the possibility of a strong leader springing up almost any day and knocking French democracy into a cocked hat. The Germans have always preferred autocratic dictators to democratic leaders. There is what is technically known as a social-democratic government in power there today, but the nation prefers to consider itself an empire and probably would prefer a Bismarck to a Stresemann.

Yet in one respect Mr. Lloyd George is right. Democracy is not living up to the ideals of its advocates. It is becoming too complicated in its operations. It is more costly than the most extravagant of empires. Its machinery is too complex. Wherever democratic bodies gather there is prolonged debate and a practically endless flow of oratory. There is so much talk that nothing worth while is accomplished. Half the laws that are passed are but encumbrances, and result in increased loads of taxation being heaped upon the backs of the people. In short, the highest ideal of half the democrats in the world appears to be to secure themselves in positions where they can live in luxury upon the labors of the other half.

Most of the laws that oppress the people at the present day should be burned, and a greater part of the machinery that governs them should be cast into the scrap heap. That would lighten the load of democracy and enable it to do its work with a more cheerful heart.

The officers of the Canadian Pacific steamships Empress of Australia and Empress of Canada appear to have been more concerned about saving the lives of the people who were menaced by the late earthquake in Japan than rushing their vessels back across the Pacific for the purpose of making profits for their owners. Tributes are being paid those skillful navigators not only for the highly efficient manner in which they handled their ships but for their humanitarian efforts to save life and relieve distress.

Motley and Homespun

A Column of Sorts

By P. C. R.

Somebody or other—we forget who—once said something or other to the effect that he cared not who made the nation's laws, if only he might make the nation's songs. We have never been particularly impressed with the saying, whoever the author of it was. For it has seemed to us that most people cared very little more about their song-makers than about their lawmakers; and as far as the rewards of the respective occupations went, the legislators have come off better than the singers. This preamble is no doubt referable to the fact that we have lately heard the strains of that haunting melody, "Yes, we have no bananas."

We have to confess that we have been charged with being soulless persons, deaf to the lyre of Orpheus, and that music had no charms to soothe our savage breast, because of something we once said about the pipes of Scotia. All we said was, as we recall, that we liked to be awake at night, out here in British Columbia, thinking of the wild, inspiring, pibroch, as it were, the echoes of some far Highland glen, summoning the clans for a raid on the cattle of a Lowland chieftain. Our meaning was that we liked the happier six thousand miles away. That was all; but it has given much offence, it seems; and whenever we venture the mildest opinion of songs or their singers there is either a Highlander there to say that the Lowland Scots were the original reivers, or a Lowlander to remind us that it was beyond the competence of Shakespeare to have written "Old Lang Syne." All we have to say now is that we do not care, we do not believe that the immortal Robbie himself could have composed "Yes, we have no bananas."

We were somewhat disappointed that the recent convention of Canadian Clubs in this city, which found time for high debate on the proper version of "O Canada," devoted none at all to a thoughtful consideration of "Yes, we have no bananas." Because on the one hand it appears that nobody knows what you ought to sing when you stand to the lofty organ prelude of "O Canada," while on the other everybody knows that after you have sung "Yes, we have no bananas," the logical and inevitable thing is to sing "We have no bananas today." It strikes us that if you mention "O Canada" you are immediately involved in a bitter quarrel with somebody from Bruce County, Ontario, or somebody else from St. John, New Brunswick; whereas you have only to begin "Yes, we have no bananas" to find everybody coming in strongly and gleefully with the amazing declaration that they are without bananas on the day in question.

We are moved in our consideration of these matters to the declaration that leading articles in the newspapers would be more widely read if editors wrote more about popular songs and popular movies and less about the bad effects of an unlimited paper currency. The fact is that this tuneless little lament about the scarcity of bananas comes home more poignantly to the business and bosoms of the common people—and we hasten to affirm that we ourselves are very common persons indeed—than the most erudite disquisitions in the province of economics and high finance. Currencies, especially unlimited ones, possess only the most academic interest for most of us; but when we hear some tuneless human voice, reconciling us to our enforced abstinence from bananas with the high encouragement that the market is groaning with string beans and hoonions, our hearts are lifted, and we mingle our hoarse about in the conclusion, that we are entirely devoid of the least semblance of a banana, as if we were swelling the pest of some victorious army.

Speaking of armies, we are reminded most appropriately of the songs the boys used to sing at the front. They were a singing army, the British expeditionary forces; none more so than the lads from Canada. It was a long way to Tipperary, according to the contemporary jingle which the men of Ypres and the Somme made apt to their purpose; and when you heard the old tune on the march, or in the Nissen huts, or in the tents of Pottmer as you awaited your turn to get across to Blighty on leave, you knew that the long way to Tipperary was the long road you must travel, leaving your dead and wounded comrades by the wayside, before you might win to that Little Grey Home in the West, which was another favorite theme of the Maple Leaf soldiers, and which used to inspire the irrepressible troops from London town to inquire, "Where're you going to give 'er another coat o' paint, Canada?"

We know every well that our old comrades of those days, especially some of them that we shall no more stretch our ground sheets alongside beneath our remaining glimpses of the moon, would have delighted in this song which every boy whistles these days and every girl taps her foot to. There is a cheery inconsequence in it, a light-hearted absurdity, a little frank human nonsense about it, which would have been relished by those men who learnt—who doubts?—some wisdom in the grim days of their stark enduring. Fritz would have caught the air of it across the desolation and the pollution of no-

man's land. It would have served the soldier's turn. Yes, we have no bananas; but thanks be to all the gods of our hearths and homes, we have still the sanity to smile at the clean, harmless things which find expression in the happy lilt of a popular song.

Vignettes O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

A GOOD STORY SPOILED

A few nights ago, in a rather tough moon in a little town on the Central Railroad, a big, strong, desperate, who had an unenviable reputation as a bad man generally, walked up to the bar and in a loud voice ordered everybody in the saloon to walk up and take a drink. The crowd moved quickly to the bar at his invitation, as the man was half drunk and was undoubtedly dangerous when in that condition.

One man alone failed to accept the invitation. He was a rather small man, neatly dressed, who sat calmly in his chair, gazing idly at the crowd. A student of physiognomy would have been attracted by the expression of his face, which was one of cool determination and force of will. His jaw was square and firm, and his eyes gray and steady, with that peculiar gray glint in the iris that presages more danger than any other kind of optic.

The bully looked around and saw that someone had declined his invitation. He repeated it in a louder voice.

The small man rose to his feet and walked coolly toward the desperado. "Excuse me," he said in a low but determined tone. "I'm a little deaf and didn't hear you the first time. Glum, whiskey straight."

And another story was spoiled for the papers.

Information for the Public

Question—Please give me a recipe for managing a "human" making an old navy blue shirt, and lemon pie.—Bodicea.

Answer—Do not ask him for money. Appear happy and contented and he will come home and tell you out and out on the bias, turning the back without adding unnecessary frills or whipping over. Also strive to please, but if not sweet enough, add lemon. Run around with only a narrow strip of beard, in some dark shade, and take off when quite hot.

Poems That Endure

Thawing all the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony. —John Milton.

TO MY DAUGHTER

Thou hast the colors of the Spring,
The gold of kinglets triumphing,
The blue of woodbills wild and free,
But Winter-thoughts thy spirit fill,
And thou art wondering how it is still,
Too young to be our child.
Yet have thy feelings smiles confessed,
That thou art not a dream quest,
That home is near at last;
Long lost in great mysterious lands,
Close by our door thy feet tread,
Its journey well-nigh past.
Oh, sweet bewildered soul, I watch
The fountain of thy life ebb and flow,
New fancies bubbling there,
And thou art wondering how it is still,
Too dumb for us to share.

Fade, cold immortal lights, and make
This creature human for my sake,
Since I am thought but clay;
An angel, thou art too far
To sit beside my chair and sing:
And cheer me with thy song.
I smile, who could not smile, unless
The air of rapt unconscience
Passed, with the fading hours,
In thy sweet voice, and then
The stranger's face divine
As much more dear to me.

I smile, as one by night who sees,
Through mist of newly-budded trees,
Or in the dawn, when the sun is
In the east, and the dawn is
And glad the woodlands wait.
—Edmund Gosse.

By the Way—

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MONASTICISM was not peculiar to Christianity. There were monks and monasteries before the Christian era. The general line of monasticism was the same. A man retiring to the desert, the eremite, to lead the eremite or hermit life, was a law to himself, and could make his own rules. But if he was joined by others, some common regulations must be agreed on. Those were the two principal forms of monasticism, one derived, and as time went on the latter tended more and more to become the ideal.

St. Anthony may be called the founder of Christian monasticism, but monasteries, in the sense of a number of monks living together and following a common rule, might be said to have started with St. Pachomius, about 320, at Tabennisi, near Dendra, in Upper Egypt. Groups of thirty or forty lived together under a superior, taking part in an obligatory round of prayer and work which lasted up all the day.

RESTORATION OF LANDS

Greece Has Ordered That Bulgars Who Fleed From Thrace May Return to Homes

ATHENS, Sept. 24.—As an assurance of its desire to cultivate friendly relations with Bulgaria under the new regime, the Greek Government has notified the provincial authorities that all Bulgarians interned on Aegean islands from the Western Thrace during the operation of the war with Turkey must be returned to their original homes.

The restoration of all seized properties of these interned inhabitants, as well as direct proof from the testimony of their neighbors, has also been ordered.

All Bulgarians who have fled from Western Thrace will also be permitted to return to their homes, and their properties, which have been seized by military authorities or by deserters, will be restored on the same conditions as those of the inhabitants now released from internment.

It is estimated that these orders of restitution involved between 150,000 and 200,000 persons.

The lowest point for thousands of miles of the Andes is 10,000 feet above the sea.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Premier's Speech

Sir,—In your issue of September 22, on page 1, there is an extract from Premier Oliver's speech which was delivered to the farmers at Metchoan quite recently.

His speech reminds me of some individual having some internal trouble and he consults a medical man, and after an examination he or she is told he is dangerously sick, but the doctor does nothing towards helping his patient.

Four correspondents was up in the Okanagan country last winter, and I found fully 50 per cent of the people who were anxious for someone to come and buy them out. They said there was a poor market for their produce, and the overhead expenses were too high for a farmer to live.

I would like to ask Mr. Oliver, "Why don't you try to make business satisfactory in the Province of British Columbia?" Why are so many people becoming disheartened in our cities and rural places as well as moving out to better their condition? Jawbone is a poor antidote for a sick man, and we want, not broken pledges, but a general house cleaning. The medicine is too strong, Mr. Oliver, and the country needs another prescription to tone up business.

T. J. THOMPSON.

1018 Oliphant Place, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 21, 1923.

CHILD WAS LOST FOR NINE YEARS

STORY IS TOLD WAR REPARATIONS COMMISSION

Native of Russia, Naturalized in Canada, Claims Large Sum in Compensation From Germany

How the war served to keep a child apart from his parents for nine years, bringing sickness to the child, and expense and anxiety to the parents, was told before Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley, chairman of the war reparations commission, in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, recently. The child, a little girl, was in Russia before the outbreak of war. The parents had come to Canada. When the war came, the village where the child was living with relatives was bombarded, and the residents had to flee for their lives. The father on three different occasions went to Europe in an endeavor to locate the lost child. The first two trips were fruitless, though they lasted four and eight months, respectively. On the third trip he located the child in Lithuania. That was in 1919, but owing to the prevailing restrictions the father was unable to reach his daughter. Last year the relatives with whom the child had stayed came to Canada, bringing the girl with them, and the mother and the baby she had not seen for nine years, aged in the interval from three to twelve years, were reunited.

So ran the story recounted by Nathan Amdur and Mrs. Amdur, of 2150 Clarke Street, and supported by the brother of the latter, Salkind Gaffanovitch, with whose family the child had been left in charge in Russia.

Claim Submitted

Amdur, who is a wool merchant, submitted claim for \$14,500, made up as follows: Special payments for care of child over and above normal expenses, and in going to Europe three times to locate her, \$4,000; for loss of property, \$7,000; for loss of orchard, \$350; for loss of movable effects, \$3,000.

The property in question was in the village of Viskhy, in the Province of Kovno, Russia. It consisted of a house, a store, barn, and other out-buildings. The property also included a large apple orchard.

It was in 1913 that Amdur, his wife and the rest of the family, with the exception of the youngest child, Pauline, then three years old, were at Blankenberghe, a Belgian Summer resort. While there they decided to leave Canada. After residing here between six months and a year they decided to remain. Naturalization papers were taken out, and became effective March 9, 1917.

In 1918, according to Amdur's evidence, owing to the continued fretting of his wife for the child, he went to Europe. He was in England, Belgium and Holland. Efforts to reach Russia or Germany were unavailing. Four months later he returned home without further information.

Fruitless Travel

The second trip was taken in 1919. It was equally fruitless. The third trip, in 1921, was successful, but he was not to see the child yet. In 1922 a brother of Mrs. Amdur came to Canada with the child, and last June saw the reunited family.

Salkind Gaffanovitch described the flight of the residents of Viskhy when bombarded. They thought themselves lucky to get away alive. Traveling was accomplished in open flat cars and wagons. Suffering from lack of food the child caught typhoid fever. After six weeks of wandering his people settled at Riga, Latvia, until 1917. When he returned to Viskhy the property of the Amdurs was razed to the ground, he asserted.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out that all this took place before Amdur had become a naturalized Canadian subject. It was a question whether the fact that he afterwards became a naturalized Canadian gave him the right to claim for damages while a citizen of Russia.

Louis Fitch, legal representative, pointed out that Amdur described himself as a naturalized Canadian after arriving in this country and received his naturalization papers directly the necessary period of time had elapsed.

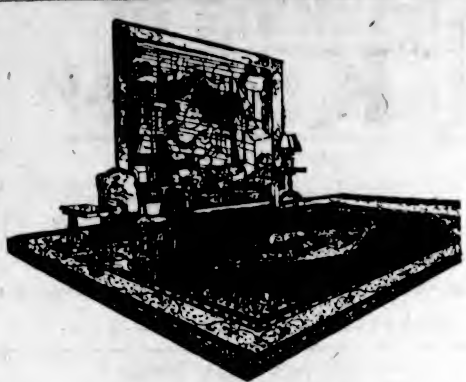
The greatest political hero of South America was San Martin, who insured the freedom of his country.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of September 25, 1873)

Just again—this Maloney King Trust is again selling us with deceptive away to the law. He has been told that the city is surrendered to his rule more damage is done to the city and goods, and comfort generally than the cost of supporting an army of water-borne to combat him and keep him down.

From St. Louis—St. Louis was walking about Government Street yesterday morning in great of issue, we chanced to meet a prominent merchant of this city, who stopped us and showed us a piece of gold bearing date worth \$100, taken out of St. Louis. He said it does not look altogether like when people walk about the street in the morning with chunks of gold in their pockets worth hundreds of dollars.



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VICTORIA STANDS FIFTEENTH IN LIST

Greenwood Has Highest Tax Rate Among Cities of British Columbia—Local Municipalities Low

Greenwood again has the highest tax levy among British Columbia cities, according to figures given out yesterday by Municipal Inspector Robert Baird.

Greenwood has a tax rate this year of 64 mills, which is the same as last year. Second on the list is Bloccan, with 54. Among the other cities are: Nanaimo, 44.3; Kamloops, 43; Roseland, Vernon, Fernie, Ladysmith, Merritt, 40.

Victoria stands fifteenth on the list, with 39.73 mills. Thirty-three cities are listed. The lowest tax rate among the cities of the province is that of Courtenay, with 24 mills. Vancouver's rate, the same as last year, is 31.6 mills.

South Vancouver leads the list among the municipal districts with a rate of 55. Point Grey is second with 41, and Summerland third, with 40 mills. The district with the lowest rate is Fraser Mills, with 9 mills. Equilmalt and Saanich, with 23.5 and 25 mills, respectively, are fairly well down in the list. Oak Bay is eighth with 30.4.

WIZARD WITH APPLES

New Jersey Farmer Produces Fruit With Spices on His Farm Shown Beneath the Skin

CAPE MAY, N. J., Sept. 24.—Professor Edward R. Brunyate, superintendent of the Cape May County public schools, declares that Cape May County, in the village of Cold Spring, has a rival of Luther Burbank. To prove his assertions Professor Brunyate recently displayed two big apples, under the peel of which were the initials, J. C. E., and the words Cape May. Another apple showed a likeness of a pig. The initials are those of Joseph C. Elliott, the farmer who grows the fruit. Professor Brunyate said Elliott could grow apples reproducing any scene on his farm he chose. The method is being kept a secret.

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Chief Justice Found Dead

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—Chief Justice Calvin T. Brown, of the Minnesota State Supreme Court, was found dead in his bed at his home in Minneapolis this morning. He was sixty-nine years old, and was appointed to the Supreme Bench in 1912.

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HERE FROM TACOMA

The steamer Mary Ellen, of Tacoma, made port early yesterday morning, docking at Spouse's wharf.

The father of Robert Browning, poet, taught negro slaves how to read

EDITORS PREDICT INFLUX OF SWISS

Guests of C.P.R. Pay Visit to Victoria—Swiss Try to Impress

British Columbia is regarded with particular favor by the authorities controlling immigration from Switzerland, according to a party of Swiss editors who were in Victoria during the week-end.

Those in the party were: Professor Pierre E. Briquet, Journal de Geneve, Geneva; Professor Paul Cardinaux, Liberte, Geneva; Georges Rigas, Gazette de Lausanne, Lausanne; Dr. H. Schoop, Basler Nachrichten, Basle; Dr. Rudolf Schwabe, National Zeitung, Basle; Ernest Schurch, Bund, Bern; and Ernest Rittmann, Gazette of Zurich.

Only the highest type of settlers will be sent out from Switzerland, they said. It is doubtful, however, whether many of them will come to Vancouver Island, as the conditions in the central interior of the Province are regarded most favorably for the agricultural purposes in view.

The editors are traveling as the guests of President Healy, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and they were accompanied by Mr. A. B. Calder, special representative of the company. They were welcomed on Sunday by representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and that afternoon were taken on a motor tour of the Saanich peninsula. Yesterday they went as far north as Alberni and will leave tomorrow at noon today for Vancouver.

C.P.R. PRESIDENT COMING TOMORROW

Mr. E. W. Beatty and Party of Directors to Spend Day Here—Confer With Businessmen

President E. W. Beatty of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and a party of directors of the company will visit Victoria tomorrow.

Arrangements have been made for a conference at the lunch hour between representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Beatty regarding local transportation matters.

Those in the presidential party are: Sir Herbert Holt, president of the Royal Bank; Sir Augustus Nanton, chairman of the Hudson's Bay Company; and a number of directors of the company; Commander J. K. L. Ross, the well-known capitalist and sportsman; F. W. Molson, W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, and D. C. Coleman, vice-president in charge of western lines.

VICTORIA COLLEGE WILL OPEN TODAY

Enrollment to Date Is Larger Than Last Year and More Students Are Expected to Register

The Victoria College will open for the Fall term today with a larger enrollment than last year. Already 130 students have registered while last term the number was 125. It is expected that further registrations will take place within the next ten days.

What effect, if any, the increase in the college fee is having on the attendance cannot be judged.

In the first year there are seven more female than male students, while in the second year the former have a considerable preponderance of numbers.

The students will assemble this morning in the auditorium and will be addressed by Principal E. B. Paul.

SPANISH SURGEON TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Expert on Hospital Standardization Will Address Surgeons on the Progress of Movement

Among the noted scientists who are expected in Victoria to attend the sectional meeting of the American College of Surgeons of British Columbia and Washington State next Friday and Saturday, is one of the chief surgeons of the University of Madrid, Spain, according to an announcement made yesterday by the publicity committee of the Victoria medical men who are making arrangements for the conference.

Doctor M. T. MacEachern, now associated with the administration of the American College of Surgeons as associate director, and who will take a prominent part in the conference, has arrived in the city and has conferred with the local committee on arrangements. Doctor MacEachern was formerly in charge of the Vancouver General Hospital, and has made a particular study of hospital direction and standardization. He states that the movement of standardization has shown phenomenal growth and now embraces some 70,000 hospitals and is supported by six thousand surgeons practicing in Canada and the United States.

Altogether hospitals supporting the movement have an approximate bed capacity of three hundred thousand, and are capable of caring for an average of five million patients a year.

Doctor MacEachern is now president-elect of the American Hospital Association, and in that capacity will explain to the conference the working principles of hospital standardization and also the bearing such a system has upon betterment of the care of patients.

City & District

Returns to City—Ald. E. B. Andros has closed at Brentwood Park and returned to the city for the winter.

Health Meeting—The City Council last night accepted the invitation of the American College of Surgeons to attend the public community health meeting in the Empress Hotel on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Invitation Accepted—An invitation to attend the opening of the new Children's Aid Home at 1234 Pandora Avenue on Wednesday, September 26, at 10 a.m., was accepted by the City Council last night.

City Police Court—Another list of cases of city traffic by-law infractions, containing about half a dozen names, was presented to Magistrate Jay in city police court yesterday. Fines levied totalled \$13.

Council Thanks—A letter expressing appreciation of the local Canadian Club for its participation in welcoming delegates to the recent convention of the Association of the Canadian Clubs was received by the City Council last night.

Prize Is Requested—A request from the agricultural group of the Chamber of Commerce, to contribute a special prize of \$50 for the Provincial Potato Fair here this year was passed on by the City Council last night to the Finance Committee for report.

Condition Unchanged—The condition of Constable H. F. Brown, of the Saanich police, who was injured in a motor car accident while in the execution of his duty on Quadra Street last Friday evening, and who has since been a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, was reported last night as unchanged. He is still holding his own, and strong hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery.

Horse Thief Taken—Constable Davis, of the Saanich police department, left last night for the east with his prisoner, W. A. Wilson, alias Paine, who was arrested a few days ago by Constables Owens and McPhail, of the Victoria Provincial police department, as he disembarked from a San Francisco steamer. Wilson will stand trial in the wheat province on a charge of horse stealing.

Suggestion Rejected—The City Council last night refused to accept the suggestion of Ald. Woodward, chairman of the Parks Committee, that the organizations be asked to tour the parks and boulevards. The matter had been tabled until his return from the East. A resolution regarding the thing the letter, and expressing confidence in the Parks Committee, was passed.

King's Daughters—The regular district meeting of the King's Daughters was held yesterday afternoon at the Hibben-Bone Building, with the president, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the chair. Mrs. Hardie gave a report of the activities of the King's Daughters' organization at the recent Fall Fair. Arrangements were made to hold a rummage sale on October 20, and plans were made for the Winter work.

Labor Member Speaks—Mr. William Irvine, labor member for East Calgary in the House of Commons at Ottawa, addressed a small public gathering on Sunday night in the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on the topic of "The Revision of the Banking Act and the Effect of the Banking System Upon the Industries of the Country." The speaker's remarks were listened to with much interest, and he was the recipient of a vote of thanks. He answered several questions asked by members of the audience. Mr. W. E. Peirce officiated as chairman.

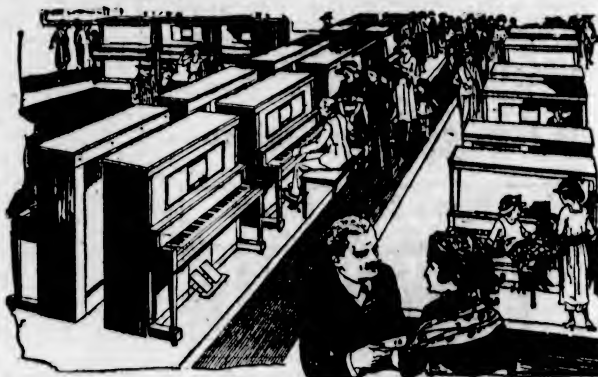
Boys Take Cash—According to a report made to the Esquimalt police, the manager of the Gorge bathhouse was victimized to the extent of \$5 on Sunday afternoon, presumably by two youths. According to the report the boys deposited \$1 on account of hire of a canoe. They were out on the water but a few minutes when they returned and told the keeper that they had changed their minds about a canoe trip. Their deposit was returned to them, less a small sum for rent of the craft, and they departed. When the keeper checked up his money later he found the till \$5 short.

Royal Review—Last evening members of Royal Review No. 15, W.B.A., held a business meeting at Harmony Hall, when arrangements were made for a masquerade to take place on October 25. Following the meeting a delightful social evening was enjoyed, when musical selections added to the charm of the affair. Among those who took part in the program were Miss Jean McCully, who recited and sang; Mr. Roberts, who recited. Later dancing took place, Mrs. Schmeiss supplying the music. The success of the entertainment was due to the efforts of a committee, including Miss Watson, Miss McCully, Miss Stevens, Miss Beckett.

Elks' Lodge Dance—Opening their programme of winter activities, members of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold their initial function next Thursday night, September 27, the entertainment taking the form of a dance, which will be held in their club quarters, Water Block, Douglas Street. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., with Professor Oscar's orchestra providing the dance music. A buffet supper will be served. Free will be strictly informal. The Elks intend holding these dances monthly during the winter season, in addition to smokers, concerts and other social functions.

Would Avoid Errors—A request that legislation be sought to require all householders to register for the municipal voters list each year owing to the confusion resulting from the present plan of allowing the names to continue on the list, provided the required taxes were paid each year, was made of the City Council last night by City Clerk Bradley, but not acceded to. Mr. Bradley pointed out that the present system caused numerous errors, and that the addition of the poll tax this year caused fresh complications. The suggestion was made that the tax collector be allowed to register householders, but the Council took no action.

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THE WEATHER

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The barometer is rising on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather has been general over the Province. Rain is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE	
Victoria	Min. Max.
Vancouver	50 55
Kamloops	51 56
Prince Rupert	44 49
Edmonton	43 48
Calgary	43 48
Winnipeg	43 48
Saskatoon	43 48
Regina	43 48
Brandon	43 48
Weyburn	43 48
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JAPANESE VICTIMS SUFFER FROM COLD

NEARLY TWO MILLION SUFFERERS IN TOKIO ALONE

Huge Sums Will Be Spent by the Government in Purchase of Materials and Supplies

TOKIO, Sept. 24.—An urgent imperial ordinance issued today provides for the immediate appropriation of 100,000,000 yen to relieve the pressing necessities of thousands of homeless earthquake sufferers. Out of this fund building materials also are to be purchased for the construction of temporary shelters.

The privy council has decided that 200,000,000 yen be expended in foreign countries for the purchase of supplies. It is said an extraordinary session of the diet probably will be held next month.

Martial law has been extended one month in the earthquake area, and the police force has been increased by 3,000.

Victims Suffer

The misery extant was today exemplified in Tokyo and Yokohama, when the Autumn equinox brought in cold and rain. Throughout the vast devastated stretches of the two cities thousands of sufferers shivered in abject woe huddled together in the meagre kennels. The great shipbuilding yards of Yokohama Bay—the Asano, Uraga, Yokohama and Kawasaki—have reduced their working capacity to twenty per cent of normal because of earthquake losses. According to official figures there are 1,700,399 actual living earthquake sufferers in Tokyo alone. More than 500,000 have already left for the interior.

It is estimated that 47,000 bales of raw silk were destroyed by fire and earthquake in Yokohama.

Lumber in Demand

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Five thousand dwellings are to be rebuilt in Japan, and this will require three billion feet of lumber, according to estimates received today by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association from the United States Department of Commerce.

"It looks as though we shall see lumber production in the next year increase twenty per cent over the last fiscal year, which has been the biggest in our history," said Robert H. Allen, secretary of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association. The Department of Commerce communication said that since the earthquake the Japanese lumber requirements must come from American ports, and that Siberia, Manchuria and Northern Japan could probably send the rest.

BALLOONISTS MEET DEATH IN RACE

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United States Navy A-6599 made a safe landing at Putten, Holland. Some of the contestants have not been heard from; they may have escaped the fury of the storm or met the same fate as the British balloon Marguerite, the latest to be reported, which fell into the sea near Denmark. The balloon and its occupants were saved and conveyed to Gothenburg.

Press Protestants
A general protest against the officials in charge of the race for not postponing the start in the face of the adverse weather conditions was raised by the evening newspapers today.

The president and vice-president of the Belgian Aero Club declared this evening that the rules of the race are positive, and that once the day and hour of the start is upon, the start must be made at that time. The president said he could hardly understand why some of the pilots had made complaints as "they were under full liberty to cancel their engagements if they considered the weather conditions too dangerous."

The casualty list follows: U.S. Army S-4, struck by lightning and burned; Lieutenant Olmstead and Shoptaw killed. The Spanish balloon Polar: Caught fire from a lightning bolt and fell near Heyat-Goor; Pilot Barrow killed and his assistant, Gomez Guillon, badly injured. The Geneva, Swiss: Struck by lightning near Berling; Pilot von Gruningen and Wehran killed. Vile de Bruxelles, Belgium: Damaged before the start and withdrawn. Margaret, British: Fell into the sea near Skagen, Denmark; Pilot Allen and Berry saved. Saint Louis, U.S.: Burst before start.

PROVINCE MAKES BID FOR TRADE

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feasible from other parts of Canada. He said the people had lost interest in politics and had concentrated every question to that of transportation. General MacLachlan, leader of the Third Party movement, was in the Peace River country recently, but he apparently made little impression. The settlers are banking all their hopes on a railway and nothing else matters, according to Dr. Sutherland.

No Markets
"Any railroad with the courage and foresight to traverse the Peace River country should be richly rewarded for its enterprise," he said. "Lack of transportation is the only factor holding the country back. It is an empire in itself with almost every natural resource necessary to make it enormously wealthy. I heard reports from engineers that there is a vast deposit of anthracite near Hudson's Hope of a quality of which the Welsh hard coal. The grain crops were wonderful this year, but I don't know where they will be sold, with rates as high as 20 cents a bushel to railroad and then high freight rates and comparatively low prices to contend with after that. The growers want to ship westward rather than to the east. The vegetable output has also been enormous, but the market has been terribly restricted. Eggs were selling as low as ten cents a dozen up there this summer. The dairy men want to organize a creamery next year and the Government will help them. The farmers up there deserve every encouragement."

During the last year or so hundreds of settlers have left the Peace River area because of the apparent impossibility to earn a living under present transportation and market conditions.

About one-third of the men are returned soldiers. During the war years prices for farm products were reasonably high, and grain growers especially made a satisfactory livelihood, even in the face of the abnormal cost of hauling to market.

General Exodus

"There has been a general exodus since then, and the Government is going to try and halt that movement by making it worth while for the settlers to stay in the Peace River area until the railroad comes. I don't think there is any doubt but that a railroad will be built in there shortly. Because of the Dominion Government's interest in the Peace River block, the settlers expect the Canadian National to build, but the C.P.R. has had surveys in there this summer, looking for the most desirable route."

"The plight of some of the settlers is pitiable. I talked to one who went into the country several years ago with considerable money and now they are practically penniless. They are soldering and resoldering their frying pans because they haven't the few cents necessary to buy new ones. They are absolutely up against it and yet it looks as though they will have to wait some time for permanent relief. The new road will help them to some extent."

The minister's party left Prince George by motor and drove to Simment Lake. After putting together a rough, flat-bottom boat, the party of seven started the long journey down the Crooked, Pack, Parapin and Peace Rivers, with a twelve-mile portage at Hudson's Hope. Four hundred and fifty miles of river were traveled in a week. Twenty-seven hundred miles were traversed by the minister while away from Victoria. The return was made by way of Hudson's Hope, Fort St. John, Peace Coulee and Edmonton.

COUNCIL AGAINST MONTHLY SYSTEM

AVERTS TO CHANGE IN TAX COLLECTION METHOD

Will Ask Repeal of the Legislation Secured Last Year Authorizing New System

After having secured legislation last year authorizing Victoria to inaugurate a system of monthly tax collections in 1924, the City Council last night decided to ask for the repeal of the clause in reference to this matter, as it was felt that the scheme was not in the best interests of the city.

In a report to the Council on the matter, read last night, City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith told of the changes which would be necessary if the monthly system were installed, and stated that the capital cost involved would be \$1,550 and the additional annual cost \$4,750.

Ald. Sargent moved that the collector be instructed to seek the repeal of the two clauses in last year's private act, authorizing the city to install a monthly system. A defense of the monthly system was presented by Ald. Woodward, who contended that the difficulties were magnified and claimed the proposed plan as one to have the ratepayers pay their taxes as regularly as the customers of the B. C. Electric Railway Company or the B. C. Telephone Company. The monthly plan would obviate the need of paying out such large sums in bank interest, he claimed. He thought that the system could be installed more cheaply than the figure given by the treasurer.

Ald. Todd pointed out that people could pay their taxes on a monthly basis now if they wished, securing six per cent on prepaid sums. If the interest on prepaid taxes and also on bank loans could be avoided then the monthly system should be used. Ald. Ker believed who thought the plan an excellent one.

After hearing the treasurer's report he could not favor the change, said Ald. Andros. He thought a system of rates for taxes paid within certain periods would be a good one.

Ald. Sargent thought the present system ideal, and claimed that the change would "queer" the city's collections. When the vote to secure the repeal of the 1922 legislation was taken the resolution was carried, as follows: For, Mayor Hayward and Aldermen Sangster, Sargent, Leeming, Harvey, Andros and Todd; against, Aldermen Woodward, Ker, Dewar and Gillespie.

Ald. Ker suggested that the tax payment date be set back a couple of months, but Ald. Todd attacked the proposal as one detrimental to the collection of taxes in hard times.

PERSIA SHAKEN BY HEAVY EARTHQUAKES

Many Lives Lost When Villages Destroyed by Shocks—Wide Area Affected, Reports State

TEHRAN, Persia, Sept. 24.—Several villages in the vicinity of Bujrud are reported to have been destroyed with casualties, as far as known, of 123 dead and about 100 injured. In the earthquake which shook the region last Thursday, says dispatches reaching here, the shocks were continuing. Damage is also reported in the district of Shirvan.

Buildings Wrecked
SILMA, British India, Sept. 24.—A severe earthquake was felt at Keraman, Persia, last night. Considerable damage was done to buildings, but there was no loss of life. The shock lasted over a period of ninety minutes.

Felt in Egypt
CAIRO, Egypt, Sept. 23.—Violent earthquake shocks were recorded shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday at Relouan observatory. The disturbance, it was estimated, was about 2,500 miles distant.

England Records Tremor
WEST BROMWICH, England, Sept. 23.—A severe earthquake was recorded on the seismograph here at 9 o'clock Saturday. The disturbance appears to be about 3,400 miles due east, which, if correct, would place the origin of the tremor somewhere in Persia.

Shingle Mill Destroyed
SURREY, B.C., Sept. 24.—Loss estimated at \$25,000 occurred Saturday evening when the shingle mill, repair shops and dry kiln, with 2,000,000 shingles owned by Sullivan Brothers & Sullivan, were destroyed by fire.

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Button front, long sleeves; sizes 3 months to 4 years. Price \$8.00

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With silk stripe, button front and long sleeves; sizes 3 months to 4 years. Price \$1.10

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With silk stripe, button front and long sleeves; sizes 3 months to 1 year. Price \$1.50
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In good quality white corduroy velvet, straight style, turn-down collar, lined throughout with soft flannel. Launder well. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Price \$3.95
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Haven't you often asked yourself the question, "Why don't they make these blankets longer?" We are now able to offer you White Flannelette Blankets of a splendid English make in the correct length and no difference in the price. Better and larger blankets at, per pair. \$3.25
—Main Floor

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On the fourth floor you will find a big selection of prams at very reasonable prices. Included are the famous Simmons English Prams, affording the utmost in comfort and protection for your baby. Strongly constructed with roomy bodies and long easy riding springs. Prices from \$50.00
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Brown Canvas Covered Trunks

Heavily slatted, strong brass corners, with two good leather straps, fitted with tray and pull. An exceptionally strong trunk in three sizes. 33-inch, price \$12.95
35-inch, price \$13.50
39-inch, price \$15.75

Fibre Suit Cases

An extra strongly made suit case, the body is reinforced with wood lining and brass corners, strong lock and fastenings, with two outside straps. Come in two sizes. 24-inch, price \$7.50
26-inch, price \$8.00

Club Bags

Brown Cowhide Club Bags, with good leather lining, gilt fastenings. An extra well finished and neat appearing bag; 18-inch size. Priced at \$16.75
—Lower Main Floor

The Luxor Toilet Requisites

Luxor Face Powder

Smooth and clinging. Priced at 75c

Luxor Compact Powder

With puff and mirror. Priced at 75c

Luxor Rouge

In Sunflow and Medium. Price 75c

Luxor Duo Compact

Large size powder and rouge. Price \$2.00
—Main Floor

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TOP SIZE SINGLE HYACINTHS

General Pellissier, Gertrude, deep pink, deep red. King of the Blues, Ciganthea, bluish pink. Queen of the Blues, light blue. City of Haarlem, yellow. King of the Yellows, Distinction Single, dark purple. Lord Balfour, dark lilac. Mauve Queen. Queen of the Violets. Grand Monarque, porcelain blue.

TOP SIZE DOUBLE HYACINTHS

Bouquet Royal, salmon rose. Koh-i-Noor, deep rose. Lord Wellington, bluish pink. Prince of Orange, dark rose. Bouquet Royal, pure white. Isabella, bluish white.

13c Each, 2 for 25c

Per dozen \$1.45
Per 100 \$11.50

DOUBLE NARCISSUS

Van Sion, first size. Mixture of Double Narcissus, each 3c. Per dozen \$3.75
Per 100 \$37.50

SINGLE NARCISSUS

Emperor, first size, each 4c. Bicolor Victoria, first size, each 4c. Per dozen \$4.80
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Social Events

Honored on Coming of Age

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke, 404 Bay Road, on Saturday, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, John. Dancing and games were indulged in and piano solos were rendered by the Misses Elsie Webb and Miss Watson. About midnight a dainty buffet supper was served by the hostess, and a beautiful birthday cake decorated with twenty-one candles adorned the center of the table. After supper the merry-makers dispersed for their respective homes. Those present were: Mrs. J. Dempster, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes, the Misses Marion, Mary and Jean Dempster, Miss Watson, Elsie Webb, Edith Maycock, Kathleen and Dorcas Clarke, Ethel Walker, Marjory Dempster and Dorothy Holmes and Misses Jack Clarke, Fred Maycock, Frank Webb, Jerry Nash, Scott Dempster, Chas. Barrieau and little Billy Holmes.

Reaches Ninety-Third Year

Mrs. Mollandine, of 560 Simcoe street, celebrated her ninety-third birthday yesterday. She was visited by a large number of her old-time friends, who called to wish her many happy returns of the day. In the absence of her daughter, she was assisted in receiving her friends by her sister, Mrs. Townsend and her two nieces, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Youngs. She was the recipient of numerous presents and many beautiful bouquets of flowers, all visitors partaking of afternoon tea and congratulating Mrs. Mollandine on being so well at her great age.

Noted to California

Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Pease have returned from a month's motor trip to California. Accompanying him were the return trip was Mr. Fred Pease, who had spent the past six months as the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Woodbury, of Watsonville, Calif. The trip, both going and coming, was a most enjoyable one, according to the just-returned Victorians, who were most fortunate as to weather conditions while en route.

Hostess at Tea Hour

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. P. H. Brown entertained the officers of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, at the tea hour at her home on Staden Avenue. Among those present were Miss MacDonald, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Miss Neelands, Miss Fraser, Miss Moss, Miss Chow and Mrs. Brewster.

Leave for Meeting

Last night Mrs. Curtis Sampson left

Victoria for Chilliwack to attend the quarterly meeting of the I.O.D.E. Provincial Chapter. While in Chilliwack Mrs. Sampson will be the guest of Mrs. Barton, regent of the Municipal Chapter of that city. Other members who are attending the meeting from Victoria are Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. E. H. Hasell and Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths.

Return to Vernon

Mrs. C. J. Wilson and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Whitten's mother, Mrs. Arthur Lee, of Trutch Street, for the past five months, have returned to their home in Vernon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whitten's sister, Miss Winifred Lee, who will spend some time visiting friends and relatives there.

Leave for University

Miss Esther Naden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver en route to Toronto, where she will take an advanced course in the science of nursing at Toronto University.

From South Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rowland and daughter, Roberta, of South Vancouver, spent Saturday and Sunday as the guests of Mrs. Ruth Renfrew, Kerr Avenue, and other friends in the city.

Leaving for Portland

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, of York Place, and Mrs. A. W. Jones, of Rockland Avenue, are leaving this week for Portland, Ore., where they will visit Mrs. Davis, who spent the summer months in Victoria.

Arrive in England

The many friends of Mrs. Lambert Bond will be pleased to hear that she and Miss Evelyn, of Byron Street, Oak Bay, have arrived safely in England.

Return from Vancouver

Sergeant Robert Walker, of the Victoria Police Department, and Mrs. Walker, have returned from Vancouver and New Westminster where they have been visiting for two weeks.

Left for Arizona

Mr. D. McLeod and Miss Jean McLeod, of 403 Belleville Street, left yesterday on an extended trip to the former's sister in Nogales, Arizona.

From Powell River

Mr. Charles Cullin, of Powell River, is spending a few days with relatives in Victoria.

Guests from Nanaimo

Sr. and Mrs. E. G. Cavalsky, of

Nanaimo, were among the guests at the Dominion Hotel, on Saturday and Sunday.

SAANICH

Christening

Immediately following the Sunday morning service in the Union Church, South Saanich, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwell, of Bamberton, was christened. The little one was given the names of "Walter Ernest," the Rev. T. G. Griffiths officiating.

Return from Prairie

Mr. A. Heyer, who has been back to his former home on the Prairies for the past month, returned home on Saturday afternoon. He reports an excellent yield of grain in the districts he visited.

Return to College

Mr. Collin McDonald, who has been spending his vacation with his mother in Saanich, has returned to Gonzaga University, Spokane, to resume his studies there.

For Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomson and family accompanied Mrs. D. Kelly, who had accompanied Mrs. Sunday morning, en route to Vancouver, where they will enjoy a short holiday.

To Spend Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Reading, of Stelly's Cross Road, are leaving for Kettle Valley, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

Goes to Vancouver

Mr. Charles Hamilton left for Vancouver, B. C., on Sunday, to spend a few days at his home there.

WEDDINGS

Hammett-Cockings

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, when Letty Florence, second daughter of Mr. John Thomas, Cockings, York Avenue, Saanich, became the bride of Francis James, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hammett, Devonshire, England. The bride looked charming in a pale blue voile dress and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and carnations. Miss Nora Pruden attended as chief bridesmaid and looked very pretty in a brown voile dress with hat to match. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple, who are now residing at 101 John N.B., residing on behalf of the visiting delegates.

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PRESS WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER CANADA AT VANCOUVER

Organization Shows Rapid Growth, Indicating Share of Women in Newspaper Work

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—Women representing every branch of Journalism and from all parts of the Dominion gathered here this morning for the opening session of the triennial convention of the Canadian Women's Press Club. The 200 members present included two women judges, a member of Parliament and the permanent secretary of a Cabinet minister. Delegates will visit Victoria before returning home.

Miss Lucy Doyle, national president,

better known as "Cornelia," of The Toronto Telegram, presided. Miss Doyle, in her address, after referring to previous meetings, declared that "since we last met in the West, Canada's women have sustained their greatest test in her history and the very status of our sex has been changed. Today we are numbered among her citizens."

Achievements

No body of Canadian women reflects the decade's changed condition of our sex more vividly than does the C.W.P.C. Ten years ago we had members who had done "what" was generally supposed to be a man's work in newspapers. They were exceptions at which a public stood amazed. But look through our membership of nearly 400 today and you will see women who are filling every position on newspapers.

"If I have stressed the attainments

of our newspaper members, I crave your pardon. That word 'press' is our club name and the very objects as set forth in our constitution seem to place that section uppermost. From seasoned editors to the indefatigable young reporters they abound. But our members are more and more realizing how wide a field our club embraces. It includes Canada's foremost women novelists, poets, special writers and artists in black and white, and publicity experts who have graduated from newspapers. Their achievements since our last triennial have filled us with much pride in feminine Canadian journalism."

Mrs. E. M. Cuppage welcomed the

delegates in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Holt-Murison, provincial vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Lawrence, of St. John, N.B., replying on behalf of the visiting delegates.

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I.O.D.E. MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO LECTURES

Invitation Extended for Meeting in Connection With Convention of College of Surgeons

A letter has been received from the local publicity committee of the American College of Surgeons, who will hold a convention on Friday next in this city, by Municipal Chapter of the I.O.D.E. inviting all members of the Order to be present at a meeting in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, in connection with the I.O.D.E. meeting. Those attending are requested to be in their seats by 7:45 o'clock.

An interesting programme has been prepared, including addresses on the American College of Surgeons and modern public health ideas; the cancer problem; development and use of the X-ray in medicine; value of scientific medicine to the world; approved hospitals and better care of the patient; and the medical profession—"our hospitals and our people."

SOVIET RED CROSS CLOAKED ESPIONAGE

This is the Charge Made by Bulgarian Authorities Against Russian Body

What the Bulgarian Ministry of the Interior maintains to be evidence of the political and espionage activities of the Soviet Red Cross delegation, admitted to Bulgaria under the auspices and at the instance of the League of Nations, was given out at Sofia recently by the Bureau of Public Safety, after an investigation of the activities of the delegation.

The examination of the seized

documents was carried on in the presence of Walter Collins, of Great Britain, who was appointed to represent Dr. F. Nansen in Bulgaria in the repatriation of Russian refugees. The evidence adduced will be submitted to Dr. Nansen, in Geneva.

The documents show, as summarized

by Vladimir Natcheff, Director of Public Safety: That the Russian Red Cross delegation operated both as a section of the Soviet mission in Bulgaria and of the Communist party of Bulgaria, and that the parading of Russian refugees through the streets of Sofia under the Red Flag was designed to operate as Communist demonstrations of strength.

That the delegation busied itself in

military espionage, as shown by the presence among the seized papers of detailed plans of Bulgarian barracks and fortifications. One of the most striking discoveries among the effects of the Red Cross agents was a bomb, several revolvers and two whips with iron handles, objects foreign to the mission of a Red Cross delegation. It is pointed out by the Director of Public Safety.

A code, invisible ink, and in general

completing equipment for espionage activities were disclosed in the presence of Dr. Nansen's representative, Mr. Collins.

Evidence will also be submitted to

Dr. Nansen from the archives to prove that a representative of the Bulgarian Communist party, A. Nedelkoff, was attached to the Russian Red Cross mission in Sofia for political activities jointly between the Red Cross and the Bulgarian Communist party.

In communicating its discoveries to

the public, the ministry of the interior points out that there was only one course for the Bulgarian government to pursue after its realization of the course adopted by the Soviet Red Cross, and that was to put an end to its activities in Bulgaria.

A recent dispatch from Moscow

and Russia had reported on Bulgaria against the "persecution" of the Russian Red Cross, and had threatened reprisals.

BRIDGE AND MAH JONG DOWN FOR SATURDAY

Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter Prepares Function in Aid of Sun Room at Hospital

The Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter, of the I.O.D.E., will hold a bridge, tea and Saturday afternoon, September 29, at the residence of Mrs. McIntyre, 1402 Stanley Avenue. Play will commence at 3 p.m. Mrs. Barton is the convener appointed for the function, and reservations can be made by telephoning to 4060R, or 1922L. Reservations may also be made for mah jong. Tea will be served at 4:45 o'clock.

Interested players are requested to

bring their own cards, scores and pencils. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds being raised by the Chapter for furnishing a sun room at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

WELCOME NEW MINISTER

Gathering at Lady Smith as Reception to Dr. Graham to the Presbyterian Church

By appointment of the Victoria presbytery, a social gathering to welcome the newly appointed minister, Rev. Wm. Graham, M.A., B.D., will be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Lady Smith, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. The musical programme will be provided by a party from Nanaimo, and the inauguration service will be under the direction of Rev. Dr. Lister, Nanaimo, and Rev. Bryce Wallace, Duncan.

Nationalists Clash With Communists in Berlin

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Two persons are reported killed and eleven wounded in a clash between Nationalists and Communists near Leipzig Sunday.

Despite the police ban upon such demonstrations the members of the German Nationalist Association, the steel helmet, after holding a meeting at Wertheim, near Leipzig, are said to have attempted to march in close formation to Potsdam. A collision with the Communists occurred in the march.

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Kumtiks Appreciate Splendid Aid by Crew of Empress of Australia

The Kumtiks Club met for lunch yesterday at Spencer's private dining room, Miss Bowron presiding. The secretary reported that a letter expressing appreciation of the splendid work done by the Empress of Australia, in rendering help to the refugees of the Japanese disaster, had been sent to the captain, officers and crew of that vessel on the initiative of the Kumtiks Club, and signed by them and all the other local women's organizations. The letter and gifts of cigarettes and flowers were presented on the arrival of the vessel and were very graciously received by Capt. Robinson, R.N.R.

The speaker yesterday was Miss

Donagh, who gave a most interesting account of her experiences of a holiday in Italy in the northern provinces, describing, among other beautiful scenes, a wonderful sunrise on the Adriatic.

The next luncheon will take place

on Monday, October 8th.

WEDDING AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, Sept. 24.—A pretty wedding was celebrated Saturday at St. Paul's Church by the Rev. S. B. Ryall, when Elizabeth Ellen, eldest daughter of Mrs. Ellen Finch, Prioleux Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Adam Duxbury, of Bolton, England.

The bride wore a pretty costume of

sand silk Canton crepe with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Ada Lythgoe, and her sister, Miss Margaret Finch. Mr. Edward Round supported the groom. Following the service the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a reception was held and the wedding luncheon was served. The groom presented to the bride a string of pearls, to the two bridesmaids a brooch and an amethyst hair pin, and to the groomsmen a pair of cuff links.

Little Change in Employment Status

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Employment in Canada at the beginning of September, as indicated in reports from 5,794 "employers" throughout the country, remained upon practically the same level as was disclosed at the beginning of August, according to figures appearing in a report made public by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Returns made to the bureau show payrolls standing at \$21,900 as against \$22,000 in the report issued at the beginning of August. Men leaving railway construction gangs to work in the harvest fields is given as an explanation of the decline. Agriculture is not represented in the report.

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FRANCE DECIDED ON A REAL PEACE

TOUL, Sept. 24.—In unweaving a war monument at Toul yesterday, Premier Poincaré asserted that during the period from 1871 to 1914 there was no real peace and normal relations between France and Germany. France now has determined that Germany shall not revive such a precarious peace; must rid herself of old imperialistic habits; realize the wrong she has done, and sincerely resolve to repair it.

"Germany naturally is one of the richest countries in the world," said the Premier. "What Germany lacks is not capacity to pay, but the sincere desire to pay."

SEEKING HOMES FOR ADOPTING CHILDREN

Miss Clara Andrew, of London, Will Visit Victoria Next Monday in Connection With Work

Miss Clara Andrew, of London, England, the founder of the National Children's Adoption Association, is coming to Victoria on Monday next. Miss Andrew has devoted her energies since the Armistice to the task of caring for unwanted children, and especially to lessening the evils of the baby-farming system. She began by founding a home where such children could be received, and where people who were desirous of adopting a child could go and make a choice. The children are taken into this home at the earliest possible age, generally under the age of one year. The history of the children and their parents is thoroughly investigated, and every precaution taken that only babies whose parents have a clean bill of health are received.

The National Children's Adoption Association does not take in these children with the idea of bringing them up, but only takes care of them until a suitable application for adoption is made.

H.R.H. Princess Alice is president of the association, and a large number of distinguished men and women are on the list of vice-presidents, among them the Premier of Canada. Lady Perley is a member of the executive committee, and has undertaken to co-operate with the association in Canada. H.M. the Queen taken a keen and practical interest in this work, and has paid a visit of inspection to the various branches.

In view of the need of the Overseas Dominions for a larger British born population, Miss Andrew is anxious to strengthen the relations of the association with Canada, and to increase the number of homes in which children under the association's care will be received for adoption.

With this end in view she is arranging to travel across Canada, giving a public address on the association's objects at all the principal cities and towns en route. She intends to sail home from Montreal early in November.

Veteran Acquitted
TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Magistrate Margaret Patterson today ordered acquittal in the case of William Everingham, who married again after being officially notified while in France that his wife was dead, and was charged with bigamy when the latter turned up.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

By MAY CHRISTIE
Author of "One Christmas Year," "The Daring Kid," Etc.

THE CHARACTERS
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Alec Kerr, Ruby's fiancé.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.

Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakefield, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

XXXIV—Behind the Geraniums
CYNTHIA went to get her work. She was busy fashioning a black chiffon velvet frock out of some material she had found in an old trunk of her mother's.

She had been uncertain of the latest "cut." But here Ruby had come to the rescue. Ruby had a friend who was head cutter at a dressmaking establishment of great repute. Ruby had invited this woman round to supper, telling her to bring her magic scissors with her.

"She won't need a pattern, Cynthia. She'll just take a long look at the material on the table, and then—snip! snip!—she'll cut out a 'creation' that you'll shine in."

"I hope it won't be too elaborate," Cynthia had timidly remarked. "I'm not such a frightfully clever sewer."

"Elaborate? Of course not!" This very loftily. "My dear little country mouse, don't you know that the most expensive dresses are the 'simple' ones? They aren't fussy. They depend on 'line' and 'cut.' Yvonne cuts out the frocks that sell at two hundred dollars each! She's a marvel with those scissors of hers, I tell you."

Her hearer had looked startled. "I—I'll have to pay her, of course."

"You'll do nothing of the sort. She's a pal of mine, and would be offended if you suggested such a thing! Don't you dare!"

"But I can't take up her valuable time," protested Cynthia. "Valuable nothing! She's doing it out of working hours. Besides she won't take three minutes to the job, once she gets the inspiration." Ruby was proud of her friend. "As I say, she'll just stare hard at you, until she's got your type into her head, and then she'll waste right in!"

The brilliant Yvonne had come round to supper, and things had happened just as Ruby had said they would. The chiffon velvet belonging to Cynthia's mother had been pronounced as of excellent quality, and the cutting-out process had been remarkably brief.

Now, Cynthia fetched the garment

and her work-basket and settled down in the window to sew.

The gown had, indeed, been miraculously well cut. Yvonne had had an "inspiration." It was to be a slim, long-lined affair, with floating side panels caught at the waistline with cut-steel "cabochons."

"I'd get two panels of silver tulle and line these side panels, were I you," the great one had declared, during supper. "Every time you move, the silver lining will show."

"Quite a cloudy affair, eh?" Ruby had giggled, pleased at her own wit. No one took any notice of this sally, however, so absorbed were they in the topic of the dress.

Today, Cynthia stitched industriously. She put real heart into her work.

How different this was from fashioning gingham garments for the village carrier's children or aprons for the butcher's wife!

This was the sort of frock that women of Murray Stewart's world wore. He would see her in it, and—

Her thoughts ran riot.

Every now and then her eyes would flit from her work and glance through the screen of geraniums to the street.

Subconsciously, that street "held" her fascinated her. It was like looking into a kaleidoscope, so full of color and movement and grouping it was.

A great cart of yellow tulips and green ferns "for sale" had come to anchor temporarily underneath her window.

Farther along was a cart of gorgeously tinted fruit, set out temptingly in little shallow baskets, lined with leaves.

Beneath the leaves was paper stuffing. But only after one had made the purchase did one discover that annoying swindle. Cynthia did not know of it, as yet.

There came a little, weasened old man with a painfully out-of-tune fiddle. He paused almost beneath her window, and starting to play a wild "jazz" tune, he sang and danced hilariously. His legs were old and bent, and so were his shoulders. But he gripped his fiddle tight and scraped the bow along the strings in an ear-curdling manner, at the same time leaping from side to side of the pavement in a grotesque manner, and doing a sort of ambling double-shuffle in between times.

But the most dreadful thing of all was his voice. There was no music whatever in it. He shouted out what he was singing, and his harsh bark reminded one of a mongrel dog worrying a bone.

Cynthia hastened to open her little pane again.

There was only ten cents left! She took the money out, twisted it securely into a half-sheet of note paper, and flung it through the window.

It fell with a clink behind the grotesque old man. He wheeled round, wondering where the gift had come from, and seeing no one.

Then he stopped down and opened the little package. His face fell as he saw what it contained. Then he straightened himself, and looked upwards to some of the upper windows.

and balconies where he had an audience he shouted:
"Don't send no more o' them down! Two half-dollars I had last time from these here flats!"
Cynthia, behind her screen of geraniums, felt as though cold water had been flung into her face. So that was how her generous thought had been received!

But later on she gave a lenient smile. Poor, weasened little man! The inclemency of the weather had ruined his nature as well as ruined his voice. To dance grotesquely in the gutter at his age, fiddling and shouting, would warp anybody.

Tomorrow—"Confess!"

STORIES OF HORROR UNFOLDED TO GYROS

Refugees From Japan Speak to Club at Weekly Luncheon on Experiences During Earthquake

Glimpses of a great city tottering to ruins on the shivering earth, with flames completing the destruction which the earthquake had begun, were given to the Gyro Club at its weekly luncheon yesterday by three British refugees from the Japanese disaster who are now being taken care of at the William Head Quarantine Station. The three men had thrilling tales to tell of their escape from Yokohama, but in the short time available were able to give but a small portion of the picture of the tragedy. As being guests of the club, they were taken for a motor drive about the city.

The three refugees who attended the luncheon were Messrs. T. A. Leavack, A. L. Robinson and G. W. Gabaretta. The affair was well attended by Gyros and there were also a number of other guests. An extremely musical programme was provided for the occasion. Miss B. McDonald rendered two delightful vocal solos, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McMaster, and the Gyro orchestra, under Gyro Chris Wade, playing a number of selections.

In introducing the guests from Japan, Gyro Cuthbert Holmes, president of the club, referred to them as victims of a great tragedy in which, in less time than it takes to draw breath, one of the world's greatest cities was devastated and as many lives blotted out in a few moments as had been lost during the Great War.

Mr. T. A. Leavack was the first to speak. He read a letter which he had written to his friends, describing his experiences.

Finds Home in Ruins

"I was down in the town," read Mr. Leavack, "and the earthquake commenced just as I was approaching a tall stone building. The movement was of violent wrenching nature, and the ground moved to such an extent that it was difficult to keep one's feet. Quickly realizing that it was going to be serious, and from the corner of my eye seeing the tall building crack, I raced for the nearest open door which happened to be that of a wooden building, and to that I undoubtedly owe my own life, for although the building was badly wrecked the front door was still open and I was able to get clear when the quake abated. For quite some minutes after the worst part of the quake was over the air was so full of dust from the broken buildings that it was impossible to see anything. When clear, I could see that everything around me was quite smashed, and that fire had already broken out."

Making his way to his home on the bluff to see how his wife had fared, Mr. Leavack found that the dwelling had fallen. "I could see that it had crashed," he read on, "and when I reached the wreckage it was to find smoke already issuing from it, and my wife, the old landlady of 87, helpless at the best of times, and his daughter all buried."

Gets New Strength

"Upon hearing my voice, my wife took on a new strength and made efforts to free herself. She got her head free, only to find that her clothing was held. She then worked herself out of her clothes, and was able to partially crawl up through a hole in what had once been the roof. I quickly lifted her out, carried her to safety, and went back to endeavor to get the others. By this time our Japanese cook, who had been taking his own family away, came back with two other young Japanese, and between us we literally tore the roof away with our bare hands and got the daughter out. We then went for the old man, and again succeeded in carrying him away only just in time, for about ten minutes later the place was a mass of flames. But for the assistance we received from the three Japanese mentioned, I could not have got the three people to safety, and they would undoubtedly have been burned alive."

Mr. Leavack went on to tell how he and the others finally reached safety with nothing left in the world but the few things they were wearing.

Crack Beneath Him

Mr. Robinson, who was an engineer with an oil company in Japan, where he had only been for seven weeks, was at the oil plant when the earthquake occurred. "The whole place seemed to be rocking," he declared. The oil tanks were rent asunder, and a crack in the earth appeared between Mr. Robinson's legs, opening about six inches. He stepped aside to see the fissure enlarge until three feet across, and from its depths came sulphurous smoke. Steel buildings crashed, and water came up through the earth cracks and covered the ground to a depth of three inches. Burning oil ran down the rivers into the sea, burning wooden bridges as it went, while the stone bridges had already given way.

Making his way to the bluff, the section of Yokohama where the best European residential district was located, Mr. Robinson found his home in ruins, and now of his wife. His residence was practically adjoining that of Mr. Leavack, whom he had not at that time met, owing to his recent coming to Japan. In order to reach the bluff, Mr. Robinson crossed railway and tramway lines twisted up as if in an enormous fire, although flames had not touched them. The earth was still shaking. Power lines had fallen, short-circuiting and causing tramcar passengers to be electrocuted. He passed car after car filled with people remaining rigid in death in the positions which they were in at the time of the shock. Streets were unrecognizable.

Unable to find his wife, and not knowing whether or not she was beneath the ruins of the home, Mr. Robinson searched without result, and

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New Fall and Winter Knit Goods For Children

Children's All-Wool Knit Suits in a fancy stitch, coat, pull-over pants and cap, in shades of fawn pink, Copenhagen, brown, crimson and white; for ages—2 to 6 years—\$7.25 to \$8.50.

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You can make selection here from a complete assortment of booties, mitts and bonnets of fine knit wool. Prices are moderate.

Two Workmen Die When Molten Metal Overwhelms Them

HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 24.—Two men, Nick Martov and Melville Moon, met horrible deaths, and Hector Purton was seriously injured Saturday night at the plant of the Associated Company of Canada, Ltd., here, when the bottom of a metal furnace suddenly collapsed. The men were caught in a flood of molten metal. They were working beneath the metal pot and there was no escape.

Balloons ATTAIN HIGH ALTITUDES

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The meteorological recording instrument attached to the four balloons, each lifting four and a half ounces, which were released at the Canadian National Exhibition on September 24, has been found near Cobourg. The instrument records that it rose to an altitude of about six miles and that a temperature of thirty-one degrees below zero was registered. At a height of 20,000 feet the temperature was seven above zero.

GASOLINE PRICE AT TORONTO REDUCED
TORONTO, Sept. 24.—The Imperial Oil Company last night announced a cut of one cent a gallon on gasoline, effective throughout Canada. Other companies, it is said, will follow suit. Today, gasoline is retailing in Toronto at twenty-eight cents.

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THE SPORTING WORLD

James Island Pair Are Still Unbeaten

Many Exciting Games Were Played in Y. M. C. A. Wooden Court Mixed Doubles Tennis Tournament—Teams Give Fine Display and Sets Are Evenly Contested

THE continuation of the Y.M.C.A. tennis tournament on the wooden courts, View Street, Saturday afternoon, brought together some very strong pairs and the sets were very evenly contested. Some fine exhibitions of speed were shown by many of the contestants. The results are as follows:

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Results of football games today were:
Second Division
Stoke, 1; Southampton, 1.
Scottish League
Aberdeen, 1; Queen's Park, 1.
Celtic, 3; Morton, 0.
Hangers, 2; Clyde, 1.
Third Lanark, 2; Partick T., 4.
Rugby Union
Cross Keys, 22; Birmingham, 1.

SEATTLE WINS IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

DEFENDS TROPHY AGAINST THE VICTORIA CLUB

Victory Was Decisive by Four to One—Winners Have Won the Cup Three Successive Times

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—For the third successive time, Seattle Tennis Club's crack team successfully defended the Starr-Reynolds-Starr Trophy, emblematic of club supremacy in the northwest. They turned the trick yesterday afternoon against the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club's three-man team, decisively beating the visitors by a score of 4 to 1. The playing of Captain Leon de Turenne and Henry Van Dyke Johns, international doubles champions, in their singles matches was the deciding factor.

Victoria came out on two of Canada's best racket wielders to bring back the trophy to British Columbia soil. St. L. K. Verley, champion of British Columbia, D. Marshall Gordon and Johnny Proctor, a rangy youth who holds the junior championship across the line, composed the team of the Canadians.

Impressive Victory
Captain de Turenne swept to an impressive victory in the first set of the afternoon, when he defeated Gordon, 6-3, 6-0. Turenne uncovered some of his sensational ground-covering ability to move seemingly impossible shots to appear simple. Gordon worked hard, but did not possess the variance of strokes of the former Washington State champion. Turenne was forced to exert himself at any stage of the match. In the fifth game of the second set, Gordon gave a splendid demonstration of fighting spirit, coming on returning one of Turenne's smoky forehand drives, his racket slipped out of his hand. He recovered the racket in time to get in on the return, but netted the ball.

In the only three-set match of the day, Henry Van Dyke Johns came from behind to defeat L. K. Verley, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. Verley, the veteran, was always dangerous, howling at his backstroke, catching the wind on his back, and went for easy points. While Van was erratic at times, he was very steady in the third set when points counted heavily.

From behind to lead the count at five-all in games by good net work, but Johns steadied and took the two deciding games with ease.

Win for Victoria
Army Marlon, University of Washington star, and Robert Miller represented Seattle in the doubles, but they fell victim to the excellent play of Marshall Gordon and Johnny Proctor, of Victoria, 4-1, 6-4. Proctor's set ability was the most flashy of the four contestants, but Gordon backed him well. A pickup doubles team, Seattle did not fare so well as well. Marion outshone Miller, but both made numerous errors.

Rain fell soon after the start of the fourth and deciding set of the tournament, between Leon de Turenne and L. K. Verley, which de Turenne won after a brilliant match, 6-4, 6-4. Turenne again stormed the nets, but was troubled a good deal by out and chops of his opponent. Turenne led throughout the first set, with his opponent closely behind. The local star took a lead in the second set, but Verley cut it down and himself advanced to a 3-2 game lead. The winner took the three deciding games, allowing but three points.

As the rain was falling hard in the fifth set, it was called off. Van Dyke Johns having won the first set at 6-3 from Marshall Gordon.

JOHNSON TO BOX BIKI

QUEBEC, Sept. 24.—Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion, and Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter, will meet here in a star-round exhibition bout on Monday. The two boxers were taken into custody on charges of criminal negligence.

AINSMITH GOES TO BROOKLYN

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Eddie Ainsmith, catcher, who was released by the St. Louis Nationals two weeks ago, signed a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers here today.

Eight Hurt By Motors

TORONTO, Sept. 24.—Automobile accidents were responsible for injuries suffered by eight persons in Toronto Sunday. Three motorists were taken into custody on charges of criminal negligence.

Robert Browning, English poet, kept two tame geese in his garden that came at his call.



LIONEL CONACHER

Canada's greatest athlete, who, an hour and a half before he left Toronto for Pittsburgh to enter Pittsburgh University Easterns tennis school. He stopped away on the train and played hockey for Pittsburgh during the evening session.

Intercollegiate Meet Is Won by Toronto

BRANTFORD, Ont., Sept. 24.—Fast times in sprinting and good pole vaulting featured the annual intercollegiate athletic association sports meet here Saturday. Pickard, of Hamilton, vaulted 12 feet 6 inches, one inch short of the Canadian record. The result of the meet was Toronto, 214 points; Hamilton, 10 points; and St. Catharines, 21 points.

RACING AT RENO

RENO, Nev., Sept. 24.—Following are the results of today's racing:
First Race, Four Furlongs—1, Alice Atkin (Corbett); 2, Bridget Malone (Kensinger); 3, Dragon (Johnson); also ran, Betsy's Pet, Fair Prince, The Cure and Mako Hare. Time: 1:02.
Second Race, Four Furlongs—1, Chrome (Skene); 2, Emma Weller (Kensinger); 3, Perch (Clood); also ran, Rose R. Chalmers, Thirty-Seven, Tough Guy and You He scratches, Billy Joe and Marion Zorain. Time: 1:02.
Third Race, Five Furlongs—1, Hecate (Clood); 2, Old Red (Miller); 3, Miss Ruth L. (Smith); also ran, Smile Again, Rogon Jr., Charlotte Smith, Lena's Boy and Hecate. No scratches. Time: 1:02.
Fourth Race, Four Furlongs—1, Olympian King (Molter); 2, Phillip Lugo (Clood); 3, Miss Mahon (Powell); also ran, Transmontana, Deland, Parkdale, scratches, Annabelle. Time: 1:02.
Fifth Race, Mile and Sixteenth—1, Leenack (Kensinger); 2, Pigeon (Martin); 3, Beale Young (Corbett); also ran, Conchito, My Rose and George James, scratches, John Arbor and Madrona. Time: 1:49.
Sixth Race, Five and Half Furlongs—1, Dora (Fletcher); 2, Ruth E. (Kensinger); 3, Old Red (Miller); also ran, Kahani, Bonnie Mack, Perfect Day, Plantagenet and Capon; scratches, Castle Crown and Daiswood. Time: 1:02.
Seventh Race, Six Furlongs—1, July Fly (Crosby); 2, Tuit (Molter); 3, Lone Mine (Kensinger); also ran, Harry Buggie, 107; Victory Won, 105.
Eighth Race, Mile and Eighth—1, Corky (Clood); 2, Sully Carter (111); Meteor (106); Dora, 104; Westone One, 104; Millersburg, 104; Khymer, 109; Rose Wolf, 109.
Ninth Race, Mile and Ten Yards—1, Herman Whit (111); Calthump (103); McGee's Pink, 104; Mannikin (11); Promenade, 102; Pompadour, 98.
Tenth Race, Four Furlongs—1, Helen Major, 114; Poky Jane, 114; Dode Adams, 114; Speedy Lady, 109; Laura Cochrane, 109; Ella Waldo, 109; Annabelle, 109.
Track clear and drying up fast.

Overnight Entries

First Race, Six Furlongs—Cassie Back, 114; Chastin Court, 113; Cassie Crown, 115; Sturkie, 115; Bridget Malone, 115; C. O. Dore, 115; Red Willow, 117; Maxine, 117; Daiswood, 112; Hunter's Point, 109.
Second Race, Five and Half Furlongs—Maelaka, 114; Freddie Fear, 114; Dora, 114; Khymer, 114; Rose Wolf, 109; Plantagenet, 107; Wab I Could, 109; Velvet, 109.
Third Race, Five and Half Furlongs—1, Hecate (Clood); 2, Sully Carter (111); Meteor (106); Dora, 104; Westone One, 104; Millersburg, 104; Khymer, 109; Rose Wolf, 109.
Fourth Race, Five and Half Furlongs—1, Olympian King, 116; Just Right, 114; Sol G. H. 111; Big Indian, 111; Trudy, 109; Harry Buggie, 107; Victory Won, 105.
Fifth Race, Mile and Eighth—1, Corky (Clood); 2, Sully Carter (111); Meteor (106); Dora, 104; Westone One, 104; Millersburg, 104; Khymer, 109; Rose Wolf, 109.
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Consolation

Two matches were played for the consolation prize, both being well contested. Vernon Jones and Miss Parkinson disposed of Mr. Bowers and partner, 6-3, 6-2. Jones' service proving too good for the opposing team. Mr. Bowers played a fine game for the losers.

Archie McKinnon and Miss Grant

(Y. M. C. A.) beat Earl Squire and Miss Ada Moffat (St. Andrews), the match going the whole three sets before a decision. With each team having a set to their credit, the final set went to 7-5 before McKinnon and Miss Grant finally secured a win.

D.F.A. WILL SEEK ALLIANCE WITH A.A.U.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—That an effort will be made by the Dominion Football Association to effect an alliance with the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada at the annual meeting at Vancouver this week, was the assurance made by President John Easton, of the D.F.A., here tonight.

Mr. Easton said it would be very desirable to link up with the amateur body, but it could only be done by a change in the amateur rule as suggested by the Alberta branch.

Shaw Is Winner of Uplands Competition

Long Medal Play Grind Maintains Its Interest to End With Several Low Handicap Men Making Fine Race for Finish—Edmonds Runner-Up and Brynjolfson a Good Third

THE handicap medal competition of the Uplands Golf Club for the Uplands' Ltd. trophy, was completed on Sunday by the playing of the final thirty-six holes. J. B. Shaw, a limit handicap man, proving the winner with the excellent net score of 261 for the seventy-two holes of the competition proper.

ALL FAVORITES WIN

PHILMAN MANOR, N.Y., Sept. 24.—All favorites, without exception, won their first round matches today in the Professional Golfers' Association Championship. Walter Hagen, Robert Crutcher, Jim Barnes, Gene Sarazen, Jack Forester, John Farrell, Fred McLeod and Joe Kirkwood, came through handsily, and were paired with lesser known players for the second round.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American
At Boston—First—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 11 0
Boston 2 7 4
Batteries: Danforth and P. Collins; Emhke and Fiech.
Second—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 10 1
Boston 2 7 3
Batteries: Kolp and Colling; Howe, Piercy and Walters, Fiech.
At New York—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 9 3
New York 12 15 0
Batteries: Cole, Olsen and Danner; Hoyt and Wang.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cleveland-Philadelphia, two games, postponed, wet grounds.
At Washington—R. H. E.
Washington 9 9 2
Washington 0 6 2
Batteries: Robertson and Schalk; Zahniser and Ruel.

National

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 4 9 2
Pittsburgh 2 10 0
Batteries: Couch, Behan and Wilson; Meadows, Stone and Good.
Second—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 11 2
Pittsburgh 4 12 0
Batteries: Cooper and Hendlin; Cooper and Schmidt.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
New York 3 9 2
Cincinnati 8 9 3
Batteries: Ryan, Jonnard and Snyder, Gowdy; Donohue and Hargrave.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Boston 7 11 2
Chicago 8 14 4
Batteries: Fillingim, Oeschger, Banton and O'Neill; Alexander, Russell and Hartnett.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 8 16 0
St. Louis 2 6 0
Batteries: Holmes and Hargrave; Wriggins, Wigginton, Barfoot and McCurdy.

SUNDAY GAMES

Coast
Seattle 4, Oakland 0 (first game); Oakland 2, Seattle 2 (second game).
Vernon 4, Portland 3 (first game); Vernon 6, Portland 1 (second game).
Salt Lake 6, Los Angeles 4 (first game); Salt Lake 12, Los Angeles 5 (second game).
San Francisco 9, Sacramento 6 (first game); San Francisco 6, Sacramento 4 (second game, called on account of darkness).

American

Washington 12, Cleveland 10 (first game); Cleveland 6, Washington 0 (second game).
Only game played.

National

Cincinnati 5, Brooklyn 1.
Boston 2, St. Louis 1 (first game).
Boston 1, St. Louis 3 (second game).

CLUB STANDINGS

Coast
San Francisco Won Lost Pct.
San Francisco 113 67 .528
Sacramento 92 81 .528
Portland 86 90 .488
Seattle 84 97 .464
Salt Lake 82 96 .461
Los Angeles 82 96 .461
Vernon 74 105 .413

National

New York Won Lost Pct.
New York 92 81 .528
Cincinnati 90 89 .500
Pittsburgh 83 86 .489
Chicago 79 88 .477
St. Louis 74 91 .449
Brooklyn 70 74 .486
Boston 49 95 .340
Philadelphia 47 98 .324

American

New York Won Lost Pct.
New York 84 48 .632
Cleveland 74 42 .640
Detroit 72 49 .593
St. Louis 70 71 .497
Washington 69 78 .468
Chicago 64 78 .447
Philadelphia 61 78 .440
Boston 57 85 .401

Lord Birkenhead Has Good Game of Tennis On Victoria Courts

Lord Birkenhead enjoyed a game of lawn tennis on Saturday on the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club where he was the guest of the club. Partnered with his secretary, Captain Ridd, Lord Birkenhead played a doubles match with Messrs. Leeming and Garrett, and a ladies' doubles match was played by Lady Eleanor Smith and Miss Junnam with Mrs. Garrett and Miss Mary Campbell.

FITZ'S FOOTBALL CLUB

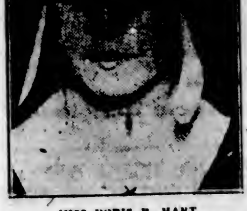
A meeting of Fitz's Football Club will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Fitz's Billiard Parlor. All members playing last year are requested to be present, also anyone wishing to play with last year's champions is asked to attend.

Breaks World's Record

GIANTS' LEAD IS FAST DWINDLING

CINCINNATI REDS CREEP UP WITHIN THREE GAMES

Unlikely to Finish in Lead, as New York Only Needs Even Break Against Other Teams



MISS THORIS B. HANT

A British swimming champion, who has broken the world's back stroke record. Her time was 1 min. 23 sec. for 100 metres.

RUGBY OFFICIALS ARE RE-ELECTED

WOODWARD CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF PROVINCIAL UNION

Gordon Cameron Carries on as Secretary-Treasurer—Tentative Schedule Arranged

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—R. P. Woodward was re-elected president of the British Columbia Rugby Union at the annual meeting held in Vancouver over the week-end. Gordon Cameron was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The treasurer's report for the past year showed that the association is in a sound financial state. Delegate R. D. Travis, of Victoria, predicted a successful year for rugby in the Capital. He stated that four strong teams have signified their intention to play in the senior league. The teams are: Navy, United Services, James Bay A. and Oak Bay Wanderers.

The constitution was revised in several respects to cope with any possible contingencies which may arise. During the debate over the regulations and rules governing competition in the McKechnie Cup series the union went on record as favoring the enforcement of the five-year rule, the general feeling of the delegates being that the five-year rule produced a more open and faster game.

Nanaimo Uncertain

There is still some uncertainty as to whether Nanaimo will field a team again this year. Cowichan has been organized for some time and has had several workouts. The Cumberland Tigers are active again and will be seen in action against Victoria, Nanaimo and Cowichan this winter.

It was decided that in case there are five teams entered for the McKechnie Cup series this year the Provincial championship will be determined by a knockout series, in which the contestants will be the winner of a series between Victoria and the Upper Island winners, and the winner of a series between Vancouver and Varsity. The final series will consist of home and home games. In making these arrangements the association believes that traveling expenses will be reduced to a minimum.

However, should the fight for the Provincial championship be confined to Varsity, Vancouver and Victoria, these three teams will meet in home and home games for the title, and with a view to being prepared for this eventually the association arranged the following tentative schedule:

November 10, 1923—Varsity vs. Victoria at Vancouver.
November 24, 1923—Varsity vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.
January 5, 1924—Victoria vs. Varsity at Victoria.
January 19, 1924—Vancouver vs. Victoria at Vancouver.
January 26, 1924—Varsity vs. Vancouver at Vancouver.
February 2, 1924—Vancouver vs. Victoria at Victoria.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR ANOTHER GOOD SEASON

Four Teams Have Already Entered in the League—Officers to Be Elected Next Monday

The Wednesday Football League has commenced to get things into shape for the present season, and last night's meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. was quite a success. Every-thing looks bright for a great season, and with the assurance of four teams competing for the Pandey Cup, emblematic of the league championship, the soccer followers of the Wednesday League should be treated to just as interesting a race as they were able to witness last season.

The teams which have already sanctioned their entry into the league are: Fitz's (last year's champions), Hudson's Bay, Gardiner and Broad Street. The latter team is making its initial appearance into the Wednesday League and was represented at last night's meeting by Mr. Richardson. Having won the Cricket League championship, this team will now go in search of new honors in the soccer world.

The next meeting of the league will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday next at 8 o'clock, when all teams are asked to have delegates present, as the election of officers will take place at this meeting. Any teams which have not yet decided to enter the league can do so by next Monday, when all entries will be closed, and the league will proceed with drawing up the schedule as to get Wednesday football on the go once more.

To Move for Universal Amateur Registration

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 24.—President Covey, of the Maritime branch, will move at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to be held in Vancouver shortly, that a six-months' resident clause be inserted in the rules and also that universal registration be strictly enforced.

The adoption of the latter amendment to the constitution would mean that every athlete competing in amateur sports must be duly registered with the A.A.U. of C.

PAPERIS IN REAR

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Derby winner, Papyrus, as heard, the steamer Aquilone, bound for New York, is listed, according to a wireless message to The Daily Mail. He is refusing food, and his condition is thought to be due to the severe weather.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The Falcons basketball team will hold a practice on Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock, at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The following players are requested to be on hand: Bill Murray, Jack McKenzie, Floyd Owen, Dave Foubler, Joe Ross, Waldo Skilling, John Foubler, Cal Wright, Doug Robertson, Frank McQueen and Dick Ross.

GIANTS' LEAD IS FAST DWINDLING

CINCINNATI REDS CREEP UP WITHIN THREE GAMES

Unlikely to Finish in Lead, as New York Only Needs Even Break Against Other Teams

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Pennant possibilities for the New York Giants slipped precariously nearer the edge today by their decisive defeat at the hands of Cincinnati, 4 to 3. By cutting New York's lead a full game, the Reds approached to within three games of the world champions.

The odds also are against New York tomorrow for the team will again play the same team on the same field. Today's game was the center of exceptional interest for baseball fans, as this is the last series between the two competitors for National League honors. New York plays Brooklyn and Houston at the home grounds in the remaining games.

However, Cincinnati must play unbeatable ball for the rest of the season, as the Giants are favorites over both their other opponents, and with an even break can still hold their position.

BRITISH ATHLETES HOLD THEIR OWN

NO CAUSE FOR DISSATISFACTION OVER SEASON'S RESULTS

No Sign of Old Country Becoming Decadent on Fields of Sport—Win Their Full Share

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The season of international sporting events in Europe is drawing to an end, and British athletes, in rather satisfied with their achievements. America did not win everything. That alone is considerable satisfaction to those who have defended the British against their own critics, who have been crying out that the race had become decadent upon the fields of sport.

Perhaps the beginning of the sports season was the craze over non-stop dancing. Britain was the first to contract that fever. Her human buttermilk fitted to fox trot times for 16, 20, 24 hours without pause, and then the epidemic caught America. A day and a night was just a good start over there. The marauding panics kept going six days and several nights until, finally, one man dropped dead with his dancing pumps on. Well, the British thought, let them have the silly old championship, or ought to be moderate about such things.

All Squares

In racing the British watched an American horse, Sergeant Murphy, win the Grand National, supreme among steeplechases, but the Yankee jockeys got nowhere in the Derby, so that was all square. Most joyous of all were the British successes against the invading American golf players. The amateur championship remained at home and the open championship was won back from the United States and both by young players. Whether the new amateur champion, and Havers, the open title-holder, are in their middle twenties. Although they kept their championships, the British left golf open to America. The St. George's Gold Vase was won by Francis Oulmet, of Boston, in a playoff with Dr. Willing, of Portland, Oregon, and—worst of all—the American amateurs retained the Walker Cup over the sacred fairways of St. Andrews, after the British had all but won it. That afternoon, when the fighting Yankees crushed the British after the latter had seemingly made the cup sure for themselves, it is still referred to as "the blackest day in the history of British golf."

Reason in Tennis

The British expected to be beaten in tennis, and they were. After watching two Americans, William M. Johnston and Francis T. Hunter, fight out the finals at Wimbledon, and seeing Suzanne Lengier of France for the fifth time beat the best of their women players, they are beginning to think less of orthodoxy and more of slugging the ball with all their might. They still believe orthodoxy is pretty, but they have begun to ask themselves whether it is art. In general the prevailing impression is to remodel the game over here on the speed and dash of the conquering Americans and France.

In yachting, dear to the hearts of this seafaring race, native skippers beat the six-meter craft brought over from America to race in the Solent. On the cinders of Oxford and Cambridge triumphed over Harvard and Yale.

The Diamond Sculls, historic rowing trophy, came back to Britain. Hoover was eliminated in the first heat of this year's Henley regatta when he cracked an oar, and M. K. Morris, of London, succeeded to the title.

Win at Fencing

Fencing honors also went to Britain when an American team lost an international match in London, and with it the Robert M. Thompson trophy, held by the United States since 1921.

George R. Covey, holder of the world's professional court tennis title, repelled the invasion of Walter Kinsella, of New York.

Boxing flourishes, but nothing in the nature of a world-championship is in sight in British rings. Joe Beckatt, more amusing now than mighty, seems unable or unwilling to defeat himself even against the magazine humorists.

For the most part the English stick to their dear old leisurely cricket in the summer, and football in the winter, but in every other sport they are more up and doing this year than at any time since the war.

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LADY GOLFERS PLAY FOR TITLE MONDAY

OAK BAY LINKS WILL BE SCENE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

Sixteen Will Qualify for Match Play—Flight to Be Formed According to Number of Entries

The Victoria ladies' city golf championship will be held at Oak Bay Links from October 1 to October 5, inclusive. The qualifying round, 18 holes, will be played on Monday, October 1, the first sixteen to qualify. The first round of the championship flight will be played on October 2, the second round on October 3, the third round on October 4, and the final on October 5. The defeated eight of the championship flight will be the first flight, and there will be other flights according to the number of entries. The first round of the first and other flights will be played on Wednesday, October 3, the second on October 4, and the final rounds on Friday, October 5.

A prize will be given to the first in the qualifying round, also to the winner and runner-up of the championship, and prizes will be given to the winners of the other flights. In addition to these prizes the winner of the championship will be awarded the cup presented by the Beggs Motor Company, Limited, and which is emblematic of the ladies' city championship. The winner will retain the cup for one year, or until the next championship is played for.

Residents of the city who are members of the local clubs are eligible to take part in the championship. Entry forms may be obtained at the local clubs and entries may be put in to the ladies' secretary of the Victoria Golf Club by 5 p.m., Friday, September 28.

Time Is Up For the opening of wholesome Fall Activities

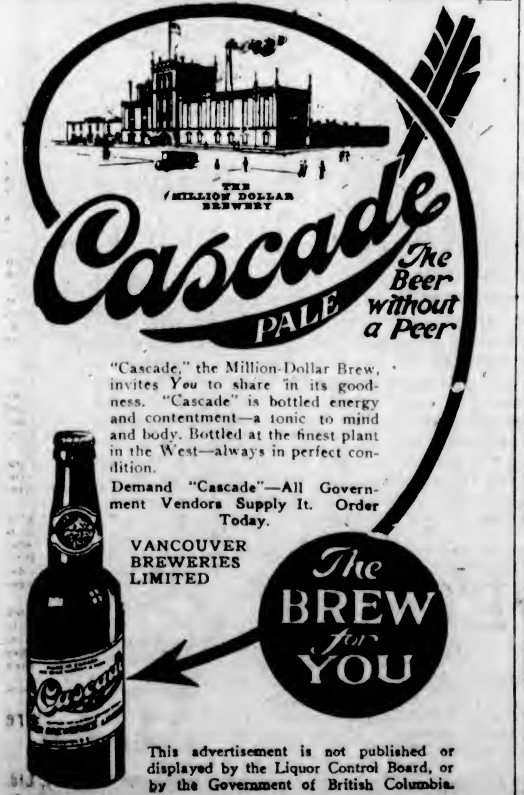
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Soccer Notes

By A. B. Brown

Few Unsettled Teams

There are still a select few among the English League clubs that can boast of an unbeaten record this season, and there are also those that have yet to chronicle their first victory.

In the First Division, Cardiff City and Notts County are the only teams that have escaped a reverse so far. Both had important engagements last Saturday, and while Cardiff City managed to share the points at Newcastle, Notts County went one better by inflicting a defeat on their fellow townsmen, the Forest.

The continued good work of the country is most gratifying to all followers of the game, more particularly in view of the fact that the officials have practically the same team that carried the side into the premier section last campaign.

On Saturday morning there were two First Division clubs without a victory; today there is but one. Burnley beat Liverpool at Turf Moor by 2-0, and thus steps into the winning vein; but Preston had to be content with a draw with the Villa at home, and thus remain "a class by themselves."

Take a look at the top and bottom clubs on the First Division table, and there you will find one of the latest of modern clubs to appear on the football horizon, while at the bottom is situated one of the most famous clubs the game has known, in Preston North End.

The Arsenal has evidently turned the corner. Four knock-out blows in consecutive games have been followed by three wins right off the reel, which conveys a marked improvement at White Horse.

Manchester City, too, had an uncomfortable spell, but Saturday's 4-1 victory over Sunderland was a splendid performance, because in their six previous games the City had scored only five goals, and it is rare indeed to find Sunderland losing four goals in a game.

That must have been a thrilling game between West Bromwich Albion and Blackburn Rovers at the Hawthorns, where six goals were scored—three apiece.

What's wrong with Middlesbrough? The team has been dead out of luck this term, although Saturday's draw at West Ham was a good performance. The Boro, however, has not come up to expectations in recent years, and the club has experienced lots of trouble with their players, while the management has been frequently changed, with indifferent results.

First Win—First Defeat: The Second Division results on Saturday were notable for several interesting happenings. Bristol City gained its first win, and that, too, at Derby, by 2-1.

The City was no doubt pleased to register a win against the County, because last season the men from the Peak County knocked the Bristol fellows out in the second round of the Cup-ties at Ashton Gate by 1-0.

Nelson and Blackpool were both beaten on Saturday, and are the only teams without a win in the Second Division.

With the defeat of Hull City, at home, by Leeds United—a Yorkshire derby—the last of the unbeaten teams in the Second Division has lost its marit certificate.

Surprise at Bury Perhaps the big surprise of the day in this section was the failure of Bury to win at home with Clapton Orient, no scoring. Although Bury has defeated teams like Manchester United and Southampton in the Lancashire stronghold, the "Shakers" could not do the same with the Orient.

Manchester United continue to lose points—this time it was at South Shields, where the local club is making a great effort to gain promotion. The United has lost six points in their last three games—rather expensive for a club striving to return to the "upper house."

Fulham is surely out of its element this season. Even in their most uncertain days in previous years, the club was seldom, if ever, at the foot of the list. However, the side will come 3rd.

Portsmouth Leading Portsmouth is leading the way in the Southern Section of the Third Division, and a continuance of present form ought to find the side well in the running for promotion. Their latest success was 3-0 over Luton Town, a team that is far below its standard of former years. Last season the club finished fourth on the table, and was the second highest goal getter in the competition.

Plymouth Argyle is coming into its own, and will yet be a force to be reckoned with. The Argyle has a splendid record in Southern football.

Watford was beaten at home on Saturday by Queens Park Rangers, and at the same time met with the first reverse to date. Thus the list of unbeaten Southern Section clubs has been disposed of.

Reading is the only team without a win, but may gain full points at home this week-end against Exeter City.

Northern Lights Extinguished Northern Section results on Saturday were of more than passing interest. In the morning, Southport, Wrexham Wanderers and Wrexham were the three leading teams, but all three were beaten in the afternoon—Southport, at Park Avenue, by Bradford, 2-0; the Wanderers, at Accrington, 1-0; and Wrexham, at Darlington, 1-0. Thus the cracks lost six goals and did not score any.

Tranmere Rovers (Birkenhead) is now the only unbeaten side in the Northern Section, and at the top of the table—good for a club that figured among the bottom teams last season.

Scottish Happenings Several startling results featured the results from Scotland on Saturday. Ayr United surprised the i-l-b-t by a win over the Celtic by 4-2. This was the first victory for Ayr this season, and prior to their meeting with the Celts they scored only one goal.

It was surprising that the Aberdeen lads should begin their winning streak against the "bould" men of Parkhead.

The Rangers drew both their games with Aberdeen last year, but the Light Blues knocked holes in the Granite City Brigade on Saturday by 2-0.

Third Lanark did not secure their first win on Saturday, but in a no-scoring draw with the Alderstonians,

at Cathkin Park, the "Warriors" obtained their first point of the season. Next Saturday the Thirds and Fours meet in the Glasgow Cup final.

Visiting Teams Successful

"Away" teams did well in at least four games. First of all, there was the big win by Motherwell against the Hibernians, at Easter Road. The score was 4-2, and it must have been a unique occasion for the Hibs to lose four games at home.

St. Mirren was at Shawfield, where they beat the Clyde by three clear goals. It was a great day for the Paisley "buddies."

Kilmarnock won at Clydebank by the odd goal of three. The Auld Kiln boys are going well meantime.

Falkirk was at Hamilton, where they beat the Academicals by 2-1. The "Bairns" have evidently recovered from the shock they got from Alderston at Breckville.

Haith Rovers did splendidly at Stark's Park against Partick Thistle, in winning by 4-1. The men of the Lang Toun had evidently a field day against the Thistle, who had lost only five goals in their previous five games.

The league standings follow:

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First Division										
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Notts County	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Blackburn Rovers	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Newcastle United	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Sheff. Wed.	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Aston Villa	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Nottingham Forest	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Derby County	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
Leeds United	1	4	0	3	10	4	10	10	6	4
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SAW YOKOHAMA ROLL IN WAVES TO RUINS

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speak on the loyalty and bravery with which the work had been done by his crew. From the pinkest young officer down to the last China boy.

Yokohama In Ashes

Of Yokohama, Captain Robinson said that nothing whatever remained. The city's trial by fire had reduced it to ashes. The pictures told the best story, he said, producing a dozen snapshots of the wreckage.

"That is Yokohama," he declared, laying his magnifying glass over a photograph. Enlarged many times by the glass, the picture was like nothing more than a great heap of shingles, scattered about in an indescribable confusion, everywhere the same. Nothing stood out anywhere to denote the escape of any structure from the general destruction.

Nothing to Say—But 20 Pages

"There's not much more I can say about it," the reluctant international hero told The Colonist. "All I have to say about it is in here"—putting the slides of a twenty-page official report to his company. "If I begin to try to explain what happened, I shall have to talk all night to do it."

When he sat down to write his report, the skipper said, he expected to be finished after covering three or four pages. Instead, he found himself busy during many days of the voyage, and at the end of the trip, he had written a report of twenty pages. The report was placed by Captain Robinson, personally, in the hands of Mr. E. H. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Company, on arrival of the liner at Vancouver yesterday morning.

When the quake happened, the Australia was on the very point of leaving the dock at Yokohama, and the captain was on the bridge ordering the casting off of the lines. First, he said, he felt a number of very severe shocks.

Waves of Land

"Then," he told The Colonist, "I saw the land rolling in waves, apparently six to eight feet high, rolling like successive ocean swells. There were three or four large ones and several smaller, plainly visible from the height of the bridge. The vessel shook all over in a most terrifying fashion, rocking quickly and violently that it seemed as if the funnels must be carried away."

The severe shocks did not last for more than two minutes, Captain Robinson told. Probably, he said, although it seemed that long. Violent tremors continued, however, for some time, and during the next half hour there were several more severe shocks. Tremors and small shocks continued to be felt now and again until noon of the next day, and occasionally during the day, probably through rushing against blocks of cement torn from the dock. After the first violence was over, however, the ship was found to have been thrown off from the pier about fifteen or twenty feet, and the master at once ordered the wells to be sounded to see if any serious injuries had been done. It was found that the vessel was making no water.

The View From the Bridge

"On the wharf itself," Captain Robinson said from his lofty vantage place on the bridge, "the shore and immediately ahead of the ship, as far as the shore, and a considerable part of the foreshore itself beyond, had sunk below water, leaving a gap of 400 yards between the ship and the shore. A portion of the west side of the dock showing above water level, over this expanse of ruin numbers of people were scrambling, half wading to shore. Four hundred people had been on the wharf saying good-bye to friends, giving the ship a Yokohama farewell with paper streamers and handkerchiefs. Hundreds of these gaudy strings of gauze stretched between the passengers on the decks and the people on the dock, making the scene like one in fairyland. Then came the shock, and the ship's lines parted like the paper streamers."

People Enquired

"People on the wharf fell or were thrown down from the wharf, which opened and closed as the land waves passed. Some of the openings were three or four yards wide. The unfortunate on the dock disappeared into the water below and were crushed to death amid the ruins of the pier. In one case I saw a motor car and its occupants ready to drive off the wharf, vanish entirely."

"Captain Kent, our Shanghai pilot, who had come to Yokohama with us to meet the Empress of Canada, had a marvellous escape, falling down through a crack in the cement into some hollow below the wharf, then managing to scramble out, shaken, bruised, and with his leg badly cut, but otherwise unharmed."

"When the worst shocks were over, we have back alongside the wharf, put out ladders and began taking people aboard. Many also went on the Ander Te Hen, a French steamer tied up at the other side of the pier, and on the Steel Navigator, an American vessel stern of us."

"The wind, which had lulled almost to a calm for a few minutes, increased shortly afterwards to a fresh to strong gale from the south-south-east. This gale, the effect of a typhoon in the vicinity, blew at between sixty and seventy miles per hour."

Smoke Hides Ship

"A dense fog of smoke rose up hundreds of feet above the city and a terrible roar came from it, probably caused by the simultaneous collapse of many big buildings, and also perhaps by the earthquake itself. For a moment it could be seen that the buildings on the Bund nearest us had fallen. Then everything was blotted out by dust which swept over us in a cloud so dense that for a time I could not see the fo'c'st'le head from the bridge. Then followed dense bursts of smoke, through which at intervals glimpses of flames could be caught."

"With the threat of fire," said Captain Robinson, "every fire hose on the ship was connected and the decks and upper works were flooded with water. The stewards came to the help of the deck department, and even the passengers took a hand, helping the crew fight off the flames. At first the vessel seemed comparatively safe, but soon large sparks and masses of burning material came along with the gale, together with gusts of intensely hot air. The ship was then in a great human cargo was in a serious plight indeed. The tow boats had cast off at the first shock and had made off at full speed. The liner could not get away from the dock owing to the force of the gale. She could not go ahead owing to shoal water; nor astern, for the Steel Navigator was behind her. Then came more trouble."

Ship Runs Amok

"About this time," said Captain Robinson, "a large Japanese steamer, the Lyons Maru, came in through the smoke at our port quarter. She struck us head on, right off and on her quarter with great force, denting our bulwark and damaging considerably our lower works and rails. She then moved on, but with her bow rammed alongside us, and acted as a fender. In this she smashed into matchwood."

"She lay there some little time, then drifted away and disappeared into the smoke whence she had come."

"I learned afterward," said the captain, "that the waters outside the harbor were whirling around furiously, sending vessels in all directions. The Australia stayed at her pier overnight, while officers and passengers commenced the relief work, rounding up the stranded people on shore and taking them down to the waterfront to the Australia. By morning two thousand survivors were being taken aboard. The ship, with fresh troops came. The oil tanks in the harbor burst, spreading blazing oil on the surface. Captain Robinson decided to move his ship outside the harbor, leaving the Steel Navigator, which had fouled one of the Australia's propellers with her anchor chains, made navigation well impossible. Then Captain Kent, on the bridge of the ship, assisting the mate, who was in charge with the death of the vessel's master, the Steel Navigator made her way to a place of safety, towing the Lyons Maru with her, the two ships dragging with them the anchor that the American steamer had down. Twenty minutes later, a great column of fire, rising 100 feet in the air from the bow of blazing oil it was feeding upon, swept across the harbor to the vacant wharf, firing it. Had the Empress been half an hour later in shifting, it is difficult to imagine what might have been the horror of her fate."

Relief Ships Arrive

The next day, Monday, the Empress of Canada arrived, took on many of the Australia's refugees, and proceeded to Kobe with them. On Tuesday, a Japanese squadron of naval ships arrived, and the whole district was placed under martial law. On Wednesday, British and American war craft made their appearance, and promptly began rescue work. On the following day a diver from one of the warships cleared the Australia's propeller of the cable that still fouled it, and with the arrival of other relief ships the Empress proceeded to Kobe. Nearly 4,000 survivors, including 1,000 Japanese, were handled by the Australia during her stay at Yokohama. Had she not been there to receive them, it is unlikely that the majority would have been able to reach their lives."

On arrival at quarantine, Sunday afternoon, the 21st ship was met by a score of newspapermen and photographers, the Ark, ex-police boat, acting as the press boat.

As the Empress of Australia warped alongside the Victoria wharf, thousands of citizens sent up lusty cheers and the tightly-pressed band played the national anthem. The ship's officers and crew stayed at their posts, protected the ship and rendered magnificent and effective aid to the suffering. No race or color line was drawn. The victims who owe their lives and safety to the Empress of Australia were of every nationality under the sun.

Staff Captain A. J. Holland commanded the fire-fighting forces while the ship's surgeon, Dr. Rose, organized an emergency hospital.

Two Days Without Sleep For forty-eight hours neither officer slept. Surgical operations were performed at post haste in such rapid succession and such incalculable numbers that Dr. Rose said he had not even a moment's rest. The extent of his labor. Passengers stripped their wardrobes to clothe the naked, and the ship's stores of clothing, food and medicine were exhausted. Additional stores taken aboard from four or five other vessels were pressed into service. Passengers placed themselves under command of the ship's officers and worked unceasingly. Women passengers banded themselves together as a sewing club, and for days worked unceasingly at the manufacture of garments for men, women and children. Their work was so excellent that its emergency character was not evident in the appearance of passengers who arrived at Victoria in clothing from this charitable factory.

Memorial Tablet

Whites and Orientals among the crew were equally devoted to duty, the passengers stated. Officers paid unstinted tribute to the splendid

discipline and heroism of the Chinese sailors. One elderly Chinese sailor, while the world was toppling to pieces about him, continued calmly at his appointed "duty" chalking out the spaces for the deck games.

The heroism of the Empress is to be perpetuated in a tablet, to purchasers of the passengers' subscription several hundred dollars. The tablet is to be affixed to a prominent place in the ship and will bear the following inscription:

"Presented to the R. M. S. Empress of Australia by the passengers to commemorate the heroic work performed by Commander S. Robinson, R. N. R., and all the officers and crew in saving the lives of all on board and rescuing the survivors of the earthquake and fire which devastated the district of Yokohama on September 1, 1923. This ship, for nine days a veritable haven of refuge, sheltered and succored thousands of homeless and wounded. For the committee, A. C. Lofis, secretary."

Hundreds Stood in Sea

Members of the committee who arranged this were J. W. Doty, New York; J. R. Flint, Montreal; A. R. Dahl, Herts, England; F. C. Nolle, York, Pennsylvania; G. C. Carvell, Montreal; A. C. Lofis, Birmingham, England.

Desperation of the plight from which many were rescued by the Empress may be gathered from the fact that the flames drove hundreds into the sea, where for hours and hours they stood ducking under the water every few minutes to escape the perishing heat which blew over them from the flaming city. Suffocation rather than fire occasioned scores of thousands of deaths, passengers stated. Men and women swam from shore and clambered over one dilapidated pontoon to another until boats picked them up.

Officers Mooted

From the heroic officers of the ship it was a hopeless task to get a connected account of the memorable week at Yokohama. It might have been the most ordinary series of events of their experience to judge by their attitude.

"Oh, we did what we could," was their attitude from commander to stewards. "It is all in a day's work." Passengers were not so slow to tell. Two phlegmatic Germans, Dr. Otto Burchard, of Shanghai, a professor of history and fine arts, and Johann Barth, Tokio, a merchant, paid their tribute to the manner in which the Canadian Empress liner upheld the highest traditions of the British merchant marine. They did it in characteristic German fashion.

"The behavior of the ship's officers and crew was absolutely correct," they said. "Human beings could not have done more." From them was obtained a connected narrative of the earthquake and its aftermath as viewed from the standpoint of a passenger aboard the Empress of Australia.

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SEEK FOR LATEST NEWS OF FRIENDS IN JAPAN

Quarantine Colony Now Reduced to Eighteen—Little People Are in Need of Assistance

The refugees at William Head were all pathetically anxious to hear word of friends and relatives from those on board the Empress of Australia. Captain S. Robinson had an official list compiled from the one supplied by the British Consul at Yokohama of the dead and wounded. In the case of the Graton family, one of the members of which family was missing, this list verified the fears of the parents who had expected the worst. It contained under the words "Known dead" the name of Joan Graton, the little ten-year-old girl whose parents had never seen her again, after she had left about noon-time to go to the settlement to make a few purchases for her mother. Mrs. Graton and her four children are still at William Head. Mr. Graton has gone to Vancouver to secure employment.

Although complete outfits were bought for the refugees by the Red Cross, in the case of the children particularly it is necessary that these supplies be augmented. The women refugees are all very busy employed now in making over garments which have been donated, cutting up skirts and coats which are good for nothing else, into small clothes for the little people.

Tuxedo Coat Wanted
The Red Cross desire to secure a Tuxedo coat, in a large size, for one of the refugees who expects to get a position playing in an orchestra.

Of the three indigent refugee cases which arrived on the Empress of Australia yesterday, the two of them were women, and the third the husband of one of the patients. They will all go into hospital at Vancouver and afterwards be taken in hand by the Red Cross in Seattle.

There are eighteen refugees still at William Head. Mr. Boris Barnack, who arrived on the Empress of Asia, has been sent through to Montreal. The family of Gaborette has been unable to get to Seattle yet as it is stated from there that they have their full quota of earthquake refugees. It is expected, however, that arrangements will be made within the next few days so that Mr. and Mrs. Gaborette and Mr. Gaborette, may join the rest of their family in Seattle.

Supplies at Kobe
It was stated by the officers on board the Australia that there are huge quantities of clothing, food, etc., at Kobe, sufficient to care for all refugees there, and that they have been sent out of the country unless at his special request. Arrangements have been made at that point to look after the needy. It is doubtful, therefore, if many more refugees will arrive in Victoria, although the Red Cross is preparing to meet any demands which may be made upon them. This organization will continue to assist as long as there is need for assistance either directly with the refugees who may arrive here from time to time, or by sending their quota to aid the organized relief forces at other points.

Presentation to Ship
Capt. Robinson, of the Empress of Australia, was deeply touched when Mrs. Fleming, president of the local Red Cross, acting as the messenger for all of the women's clubs in Victoria, went aboard and presented him with a letter of appreciation, a basket of flowers and packages of smokes for his men. The letter was especially for him, and the letter read to the officers. This recognition of their gallant services is the first which has been made for the ship since its arrival. It was merely part of the day's work. We only did what anyone would have done if he had had the chance.

SCHOONER WINS HARD BERING SEA BATTLE

Teddy Bear Lashed by Arctic Seas Eleven Days—Driven 500 Miles From Coast

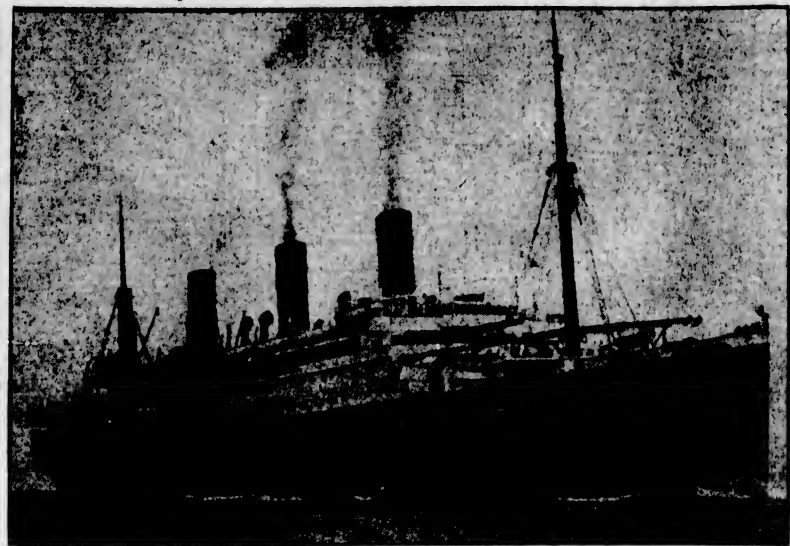
NOME, Alaska, Sept. 24.—Story of an eleven-day battle against towering seas lashed by a Bering Sea gale, was told by members of the United States Geological Survey Party from Point Barrow, who arrived at Teller on the thirteen-ton schooner Teddy Bear. The Teddy Bear, commanded by Capt. Joe Bernard, was driven from Point Hope, north of Kotzebue Sound, to St. Lawrence Island, opposite Nome, thence to Sledge Island, and back through Bering Strait to Shumagin Inlet, a distance of 500 miles, before the storm subsided enough for the vessel to proceed on her regular course. Capt. Bernard was on deck most of the time during the eleven days' fight, and only his seamanship and knowledge of the northern waters enabled the little schooner to win through, according to the passengers. The schooner Blue Sea, owned by Olaf Swenson & Company, of Seattle, has arrived at Nome, having sailed from Adak, Alaska, on Sept. 10, and representing the Swenson Company in Siberia, said trading conditions there were improving, and that the Blue Sea would probably make another voyage before the closing of navigation.

The schooner Noatak, for which fears were felt during the storm, was damaged on this section recently, is safe at Ketchikan, after being driven at a terrific rate through Bering Strait under hazardous conditions.

After-Eating Distress

and all forms of stomach trouble, such as gas, pains, acid, sour, burning stomach, are all relieved in two minutes by taking Jo-Ta. Jo-Ta sold by all druggists. (Advt.)

Canadian Ship That Became Home to Thousands of Refugees



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SHIPS AVAILABLE FOR WHEAT CROP

ENOUGH BOTTOMS IN SIGHT, SAYS HON. T. A. LOW

Canada's Crop Expected This Year to Reach Enormous Proportions—Bigger Than Last Season's

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said this afternoon that available Canadian and American bottoms were definitely in sight to take care of Canada's entire prospective grain shipment, less some 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels. The Minister at present is endeavoring to work out a solution to take care of the balance. Last year 210,000,000 bushels of grain reached the elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William before the closing of navigation. Of this quantity 187,000,000 bushels was wheat.

Mr. Low said that this year it is estimated that there will be about 25,000,000 bushels more than last year, or a total of 235,000,000 bushels.

TWO PUMPMEN KILLED ON BURNING TANKER

Explosion and Fire Do Considerable Damage to Aiden Harbor

OAKLAND, Calif., Sept. 24.—Two pumpmen were killed and thousands of dollars' damage was done in an explosion and fire today in the pump room of the tank steamer Aiden Anderson, on the Oakland wharf.

The dead are George A. McDonnell and a man named Hadley. Their blackened bodies were taken from the wrecked pumproom after the fire tug Dennis T. Sullivan, from San Francisco, had pumped several streams of water over the fire for two hours and a squad of firemen in gas masks had searched the ship.

JAPANESE LINER EXPECTED TODAY

The U.S.K. steamer Hawaii Maru, the first Japanese liner to depart from the Nippon empire for this side since the outbreak of the war, is expected to arrive this afternoon. She will likely dock at the Rithet pier late in the day. For Victoria she has nineteen tons of cargo and four stowaways. The remaining passengers, consisting of nine cabin and fourteen steerage, are bound for the United States. Both cargo manifests and passenger lists are very light in results of the Japanese disaster.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Steamer Movements
SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Florio, motorship Ormidale, H. F. Alexander, Noma City, San Francisco; Alameda, Bellingham; West Katana, Gray's Harbor; Cross, Bellingham; Donna Lane, Tacoma; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Admiral Dewey, Commercial Pathfinder, Jacox, West Henshaw, Bellingham; Admiral Rodman, Southeastern Alaska; Port Angeles, Everett; Donna Lane, San Francisco.
EVERETT, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Barbara C, San Pedro; Munira, Noma City, San Francisco; Alameda, Bellingham; West Katana, Gray's Harbor; Cross, Bellingham; Donna Lane, Tacoma; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Admiral Dewey, Commercial Pathfinder, Jacox, West Henshaw, Bellingham; Admiral Rodman, Southeastern Alaska; Port Angeles, Everett; Donna Lane, San Francisco.

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Solana Kangean, J. A. Moffett, Corvux, Laguna, Alaska; Alaska, Rose City, San Francisco; Pawnee, Seattle; Sailed: Dalay Wauna, Los Angeles. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Arrived: Avalon, Williams, Alaska; Santa Rosa, Baltimore; Julia Luckenbach, Seattle; Mary E. Moore, Bandon, Eknaren, Southwestern Miller, Astoria; President Pierce, Manila; Walter A. Luckenbach, New York; William H. Deheny, Honolulu; Cuba, Portland. Sailed: Argonne, New York; Hartwood, Gray's Harbor; Doris Crane, Panning Island. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Baltic, NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Levathan,

WILL ERECT NEW WAR MEMORIAL

ENQUILM CLERK REPORTS ON TAX SALE RESULTS

Reveals Claims District Made Colossal Error in Rejecting Offer of Land Last Year

The new Enquilm War Memorial Shrine will be erected on the property upon which the Municipal Hall stands. Enquilm, however, is the committee in charge of the undertaking proceeds with its plans as suggested to the Enquilm Council last night. The council gave its approval to the request, also instructing the municipal engineer to protect the municipality's interests by seeing that the site and site of the shrine will not injuriously affect the Municipal Hall.

Clerk Pullen, collector of taxes, reported that of the forty-six parcels of land offered for sale at the annual tax sale this month seven had been sold. The municipality acquired thirty-nine parcels, taxes on which totalled \$4,597, this sum being approximately \$3,000 less than the amount of the taxes on property that last year reverted. Many of these lands would be sold or redeemed by owners within the next few weeks. Clerk Pullen predicted. He said that the seven properties that were sold at the tax sale had been disposed of for bids amounting to taxes and costs of \$1,150 in all.

The council to have his property subdivided, but did not make any allowance in the plan for a roadway through it. Mr. Jardine claimed that he should be compensated for any portion of his land that would be set aside for this use. The matter was referred to the Enquilm Council to meet Mr. Jardine, explain the council's position, supported by law, and seek an equitable settlement, if possible.

Councillor Nicol referred to the growth of sports in the district, and suggested that the council should take steps to encourage and assist at tax sales and convert it into a recreation ground or park.

Reeve Lockley approved of the "idea of getting something worth while," but said that none of the reverted lands would prove suitable for the scheme. "The proposal should be made to the council," he said, "and I am firmly convinced that no greater mistake was ever made nor will ever be made in the district than was the turning over of the Hudson's Bay Company's excellent offer to lease for fifteen years property for a park and recreation ground." Mr. McCullum, who years football, baseball, golf, tennis, lacrosse and other games could be played. The council could have made money from every one of these sports. We made a gigantic mistake in turning down that opportunity," Reeve Lockley contended.

Looking a complaint to the council on the condition of cow barns adjoining his property, Mr. F. W. Finmore personally told the meeting that "un sanitary conditions of the premises at 927 and 937 Enquilm Road had been a menace to the health of the district." Medical Health Officer Dr. J. B. McCullum, accompanied by Constable Acreman, reported that they had visited the places, and both had found nothing objectionable there. The council adopted the medical health officer's report on the matter.

SOUTH AFRICANS SUPPORT EMPIRE

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direct challenge since the formation of the League.
Britain Give Lead
It was most heartening to see with what unanimity the other powers, great and small, had followed the British lead and instantly had rallied to the League's support. The incident might well prove the turning point in the fortunes of the League.

Premier Smuts said the Dominions were anxious to take part in the solution of the problem of unemployment in Great Britain, but it would be necessary to secure peace in Europe and extension of British markets before improvement in the situation could be expected.

Dealing with South Africa's extensive programme of internal development, the Premier said this involved great expenditure which would be fruitless unless a larger field for the sale of the products were secured. He was convinced that he and his colleagues at the Economic Conference would find the Imperial government sympathetic and prepared to meet requests for assistance in financing drawing up a scheme of inter-Imperial trade which would be mutually beneficial.

GOVERNOR WRECK CROPS UP AGAIN

SEATTLE COURT DECIDES COLLISION RESPONSIBILITY

Admiral Liner and West Hartland, Which Sank Her, Held Equally at Fault for Disaster

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—Damages growing out of the sinking of the steamer Governor in Admiralty Court in Puget Sound in April, 1921, should be divided equally between the Admiral Line, owners of the Governor, and the United States Shipping Board, operating the freighter West Hartland, which rammed the passenger steamer Governor, Federal Judge Jeremiah Netter held today. In his decision Judge Netter reviewed the testimony in the case and ruled that the navigating officers of both crafts were at fault and negligent.

The Governor was sunk on the morning of April 1, 1921, with the loss of eight lives. Neither the vessel nor cargo were salvaged. The West Hartland was damaged to the extent of \$53,250, testimony showed. Judge Netter denied the petition of the Shipping Board for a limitation and exemption in liability, and fixed the responsibility for the crash equally upon both ships.

SAW YOKOHAMA ROLL IN WAVES TO RUINS

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pletely enveloped. Villages nearby were sending their towers of red flame sky high, and away beyond we could see the conflagration which was devouring Tokyo. Throughout the afternoon and evening refugees in hundreds were being brought aboard the vessel, most of them suffering from injuries. Many of them without clothes. The ship became a vast hospital, with the hallways filled with coats. The ship's doctor and nurses and other medical people who were available, worked heroically rendering medical aid. The passengers brought out their clothes and boots and contributed them without stint to the naked and half-clothed men, women and children who had escaped from the city of destruction.

Lives in Peril All Night
"All through that day and night they toiled. Nobody, crew or passenger, thought of bed that night. Every minute our lives were in danger from fire. Burning boats of various sizes were adrift in the harbor. After the wharf fire was controlled, the fire-fighting crew had to be constantly on the alert to save the Empress from contact with these burning hulks, which repeatedly threatened to drift against our ship."

"It was next morning that the greatest danger came. The oil tanks at the naval station opposite us exploded with a terrific roar, and the burning oil floated down over the harbor. Our oil tanks were in an exposed position, and the crew fought furiously to save us from that danger, water being poured over our sides in an unintermittent stream."

One of the tragic oddities of the disaster concerned the Yokohama Specie Bank, one of the most massive structures in Yokohama. It was shaken to pieces, but even its ruins were an impressive pile. In the great courtyard a cleared space was set out for the bodies of the dead. People smothered by the smoke and flames, which swept all around. On a great slab high up one of the rescue parties found a horse, quite unharmed, but unable, until assistance was rendered, to leave its perch for safety. The slab had been part of the second story floor, and it was conjectured that the panic-stricken animal had entered the tottering building and climbed the stairs to get away from the insecurity of the ground below. Further collapse had left the horse stranded in mid-air until the next day.

Still Carries Scar
The ship showed little evidence in her appearance of what she had gone through. There was a scar where the Lyons Maru bumped her, and some of the paint on her sides was blistered. The 42 earthquake victims were decently clad, thanks to the generosity of the passengers, and one could not have told that they were improved garments.

Among the passengers was John W. Dohy, of New York, president of the American Foundation Company, who is bringing a personal report of the Japanese holocaust and events which followed it to the United States. He was accompanied by the request of Ambassador Woods.

Others of the survivors were E. G. Rabbitt, his wife and daughter, of San Francisco. Mr. Rabbitt arrived in Tokyo to become the acting commercial attaché of the American Government just three days before the earthquake. His daughter, 17-year-old Doris, was killed when the Grand Hotel collapsed; and Mrs. Rabbitt, who escaped miraculously, arrived in a dangerous condition. Two Seattle girls, Betty and Mary Hudson, were met by their aunt, Mrs. Gordon Lamb, of Seattle. Their father, Albert Hudson, is in a critical condition in a hospital at Kobe, suffering from injuries received in the quake, and Mrs. Hudson remained with him.

All of the survivors who landed were in good circumstances, most of them being foreign business agents in Yokohama and Tokyo before the catastrophe.

NEWINGTON SAILS ON COAST CRUISE

Guessing Contents Declared Illegal

WINNIPEG, Sept. 24.—The Manitoba Court of Appeal this afternoon upheld the decision of Magistrate Sir Hugh John Macdonald in the city police court last May, when he convicted Henry Hill, proprietor of "The Lodge," on a charge of conducting a betting house. By this ruling, guessing contents, forecasting the results of football or baseball games, are declared illegal in Manitoba.

DEBATE USE OF FAIR GROUNDS

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION DESIRES FIVE-YEAR LEASE

Council Discusses Horse Racing and Popularizing of Holdings—Matter Referred to Committee

Horse racing and the popularizing of the Willows exhibition grounds were questions debated when a request for a five-year lease of the property was placed before the City Council last night by the B.C. Agricultural Association. After prolonged discussion, the Council voted down a motion to grant the lease, an amendment to secure a legal opinion on certain phases of the question, and an amendment to the amendment, agreeing to the lease on condition that the holding of horse racing be subject to the decision of the Council each year. Later in the meeting the matter was brought up again and the question of the use of the Willows grounds was referred to the public works committee for consideration and report. The Association has a lease of the grounds for this year. The latter from the B.C. Agricultural Association asked for a five-year lease, on condition that the city be allowed to terminate it at any time for cause.

Alderman Ker moved that the lease be agreed to. He thought that the Willows grounds would become very popular when improved. The resolution was seconded by Alderman Andros.

Alderman Gillespie wanted to know if the lease would tie horse racing at the Willows up to the Association for five years.

A Public Nuisance
He was opposed to racing on the grounds that it was a public nuisance, said Alderman Woodward, and he thought that in any lease it should be provided that the right to have horse races be conditional on the vote of the people.

A financial statement should be provided by the Association before the Council took any action, claimed Alderman Leeming. He said he had heard the organization had a surplus of \$3,000. The exhibition had been below par this year, and the horse racing had been made the chief interest of the organization.

If it had not been for horse racing the Association would have had to face a deficit, asserted Alderman Andros. He did not think that next year's races would be run in connection with the exhibition. Defending racing, he declared that if Victoria had a hundred days of the sport the council would not have to make any contribution to the Publicity Bureau. If the Association did not get a lease, how could it carry on, he asked, and pointed out that at the meeting of the executive applications for the use of the grounds had been received from various sporting bodies. Through the closing of Oak Bay Park there was an excellent opportunity to make the Willows holding a sports centre. The objects to racing had had an ample opportunity to find fault with racing this year, but had failed to find anything wrong. He had been a judge at the races and had not seen anything amiss. He had not heard a single criticism of the way things were conducted.

The Present Lease
Alderman Dewar wanted to know if the Association had lived up to its present lease, which requires that the grounds be put in shape and popularized for various branches of sports. He would want to know what the Association was going to do at the grounds before the lease was granted.

Alderman Sargent was sure that if he satute an observer as Alderman Andros was unable to find anything wrong with the races there could be nothing wrong. He recalled that when the present lease was granted to the Agricultural Association, it had been on condition that certain improvements be made. There was plenty of time to do this work this year and to show good faith. To the motion that the five-year lease be granted he moved an amendment that the city solicitor report as to what powers the city has in regard to leasing the property and as to whether it was necessary to deal with horse racing as a part of the lease.

Rising to the defence of the Association's request, Alderman Sargent said that every time the Association asked for a lease the question of racing was brought up. There had not been the slightest complaint against this year's meet, he declared. As to the request for the financial statement of the Association, he pointed out that the Association's financial year did not end for a while yet. There was a surplus at present, he said, of about \$10,000. The rate receipts were considerably below last year, he pointed out. He did not think that the Mayor's statement in the press that the Association had not lived up to the terms of its present lease was fair. It was not possible to put the grounds in shape in summer, but work was now being done on them. There had been considerable use made of them for sports so far this year. The Alderman said that the Council was as responsible as anyone for the poorer exhibition this year, because it had not granted a lease of the grounds until May 7.

All Voted Down
Alderman Woodward moved an amendment, consenting to a five-year lease with the provision that the Council decide annually whether or not races shall be held.

Alderman Dewar asserted that racing was the main concern of the Association, whereas Alderman Sargent asked where the revenue was to come from if not from racing.

CONFESSES PASSIVE RESISTANCE POLICY HAS PROVED FUTILE

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against the government's decision to abandon passive resistance, has been so violent that several members of the party already have announced their withdrawal from its council, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Berlin.

The dispatch adds that Chancellor Stresemann will almost certainly resign, and it is not believed possible at the moment to find a successor who would be willing to give effect to the government's decision to cease passive resistance.

President Ebert, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin, had a long consultation with Gustav Noske, the chief of police, tonight, and energetic measures were discussed and will be submitted to a conference of the federal premiers tomorrow.

Paris Uncertain
PARIS, Sept. 24.—The news that passive resistance in the Ruhr had been declared at an end was received here with satisfaction tempered with some uncertainty as to the eventual outcome of Germany's move on reparations. The news arrived late after extended comment, but, judging from such caption as "Capitulation in Germany Without Conditions," there is a certain tendency to cry the triumph of the French policy.

However, telegrams from the Berlin correspondents of the Paris newspapers, in a cautious tone, suggesting that the end of passive resistance may not prove so important a fact as it first appears.

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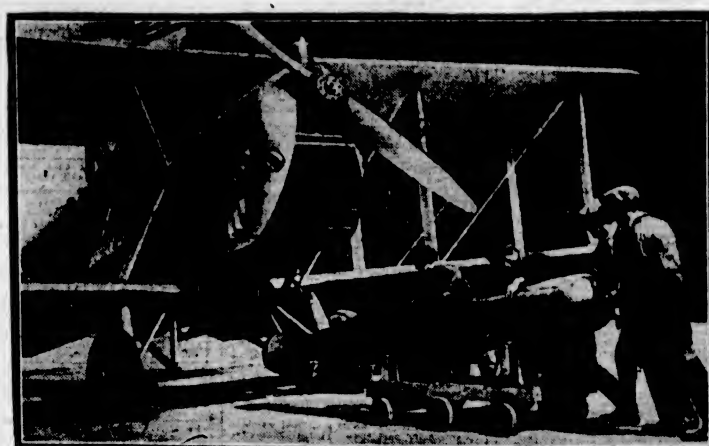
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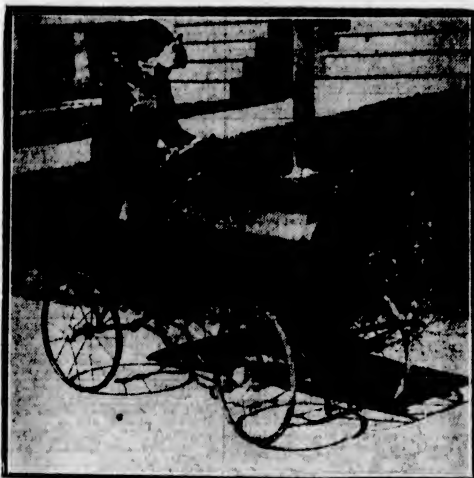
Taken just before the earthquake, this is the latest photograph showing the business district of Tokio as it stood on September 1. Most of the buildings shown are now a hopeless mass of ruins.



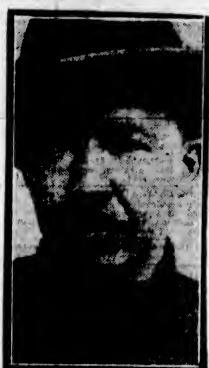
Reports are current in European court circles of an approaching betrothal of the Prince of Asturias, eldest son of the King and Queen of Spain, and Princess Giovanna, third daughter of the King and Queen of Italy.



England's newest torpedo-carrying aeroplane is a smaller type than those of other nations, but it has a larger capacity. Recent trial flights at Zorugh proved highly successful.



"Pug" Latour is a Toronto dog with an unfortunate mania for speeding. He hasn't been hailed into court yet, but the police have their eye on him and sooner or later he will be caught.



Harold Noice headed the rescue expedition to Wrangel Island that brought back the tragic news of the loss of all the marooned exploration party except Ada, the Eskimo woman.



Escaping from Soviet Russia after a thrilling flight during the revolution, Dora Stroeve made her way to Paris and rapidly won a leading place for herself on account of her rare ability along the line of theatrical management. She is coming to America later in the month.



Miss Clara A. Griswold believes that mothers-in-law are a much maligned clan of womanhood. She is leader of the Mothers-in-Law Day Association.



Just because bobbed hair will not be in vogue for evening wear this coming season is no reason for looking glum, girls. If your locks have been shorn all you need do is purchase some at the nearest store. It's perfectly permissible according to a ruling handed down by the National Hairdressers' Association.



"Mother" Bloor is the well-known socialist leader who helped force the pure food laws through the U.S. congress. She has lately returned from Russia.



The latest thing in hair-dressing is called "mephistopheles coiffure." It is being demonstrated here by Miss Mary Kessler.



The "cupid hat" will be one of the leading fall shapes for street wear. The one pictured is almond green in color. Dark furs help to set it off.



Henry Sullivan, the American who gained fame by swimming the English Channel, is given a royal welcome home by his wife and little daughter.



A strange friendship has sprung up between this little Londoner and a snake from the Zoo. It is as inviting a pet to her as a puppy dog is to most children.



From tomahawk to tank is a long stride of progress. While on a recent visit to London a party of American Indians were given a chance for a close-up view of a "heap big" British armored warrior outside the British museum.



"Lilac" has the reputation of being an awful kicker. When both feet aren't sufficient, she has a husky tail to help out. A recent arrival in the Bronx Zoological Park in New York. She is the only lilac colored kangaroo in the country.



"Laddie Boy," one of the late President Harding's closest pals, is shown sitting for a life-sized statue of himself which the newboys of the United States are going to present to Mrs. Harding. The sculptress is Miss Bashka Paef, of Russian fame.

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HOME OWNERSHIP

PLANS PROGRESS

British Pacific Investment Society

Will Choose Board of Directors

In Very Near Future

Members of the Victoria Real

Estate Board who attended the

convention held in San Francisco last

year of the National Association of

Real Estate Boards were much

impressed by an address delivered by

Mr. Haymaker of Detroit, a leading

authorities on what is generally known

as the building and loan movement in

the United States. A more accurate

term would be home ownership move-

ment by means of co-operative loan

associations. Mr. Haymaker dwelt on

the great progress which has been

made throughout the Republic in pro-

moting the ownership of their homes

by the wage and salary earning classes

by means of these institutions. Origin-

ating in Scotland more than a cen-

tury ago they are today operating

throughout the Old Land on as large

a scale as on this side of the Atlantic.

Although Victoria probably com-

parates favorably with any other city

in respect of the percentage of home-

owners among its citizens, the San

Francisco delegation realized that

there is still a large field for effort

with the object of increasing the pro-

portion. Accordingly the members of

the Chamber of Commerce invited

Mr. Haymaker to repeat his address

for the benefit of a Victoria audience.

The invitation was accepted and as

the outcome of well-attended meet-

ings in the Empire Hotel, at which

Mr. Haymaker advocated the forma-

tion of a local building and loan as-

sociation on the modern permanent

plan, a committee of the Chamber,

headed by Mr. Alfred Carmichael, was

appointed to consider the matter

forthwith.

The result of the committee's labors

was that some time ago a second

meeting was held at which it was

resolved to proceed with the forma-

tion of such an organization and a

number of intending members were

enrolled. A temporary board was

electing Mr. R. P. Clark as

chairman, the other members being

Messrs. C. H. Branson, A. E. Brind-

ley, J. O. Cameron, Alfred Carmichael,

Fred Landsberg, A. E. Mallett, R. W.

Mayhew, P. J. Sehl, J. W. Spencer and

Major H. C. Holmes. Mr. T. J. Good-

lake was elected secretary. With the

assistance of Mr. W. P. Marchant

and the acting secretary, who

have long been connected with the

local real estate business, the

board have completed the draft of a

set of rules. These were formally

adopted at a recent meeting of sub-

scribers, and incorporation is now on

the point of being effected. The

Investment and Loan Societies Act

by the name of the British Pacific In-

vestment and Loan Society.

A meeting will be held in the near

future for election of a permanent

board of directors and it is expected

to start with as large a charter mem-

bership as possible. Many residents

of the city who have held membership

in similar institutions elsewhere

expressed a desire to join the society.

These and others who are interested

are invited to communicate with the

acting secretary, Mr. Alfred Carmichael,

Building, 1111 Blanshard Street, or

at the office of the acting secretary,

Mr. Alfred Carmichael, at the optional

installment share is nominal.

NAVAL OFFICERS GIVE EVIDENCE

OFFER TO TAKE WITNESS STAND
IN DISASTER INQUIRY

Will Tell All They Know of Loss of
Seven United States Destroyers
Off Coast of California

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 24.—Dramatic avowal of their purpose to aid the "court, the public and the navy" to get at the bottom of circumstances surrounding the destroyer disaster off Honda, Cal., September 8, by taking the witness stand and testifying in turn before the court of inquiry which has named them defendants in its investigation of the wreck that cost twenty-three lives and seven ships, threw thirteen naval officers suddenly into the limelight at today's session of the court and caused such a transformation into the situation confronting that body that proceedings were abruptly terminated and adjournment taken until Monday.

May Bring Light

Coming on the eve of a memorial service, in which every available officer and man of the navy will participate in impressive tribute to the Honda disaster dead, this action by the thirteen men who have been named "interlocutory parties to the inquiry in the status of defendants," seemed instantly to dissolve the haze of technicalities which had hung over the inquiry like a smoke screen. Rear-Admiral Pratt, presiding member of the court of inquiry, characterized the defendants' offer to tell all they knew under oath as "worthy of the best traditions of the navy."

Lieutenant-Commander Leslie Bratton, whose duty it is, as judge-advocate, to present the evidence which may involve these officers in court-martial proceedings, declared their attitude worthy of the highest praise.

Memorial Service

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 22.—Fragrance of rose petals wafted from the sky; a wreath of flowers laid upon the sea—these will be symbols tomorrow of the United States navy's grief for twenty-three enlisted men of the destroyer Squadron 11 who perished when their ships crashed headlong into the rocks off Honda, California, September 8.

Down in the cabin of the Kennedy, one of the vessels which escaped when seven of its sister ships were wrecked, a group of officers, headed by Captain Walter Gordon Hoyer, commander of the Thirty-Second Destroyer Division, late today discussed final preparations for the memorial service to be held at North Island Naval Air Station tomorrow morning in honor of the Honda disaster's dead.

For it is the six ships of the Thirty-Second Division, last in line when the squadron crashed, that will play an important part in the ceremonies which, it is estimated, ten thousand persons will attend.

These six destroyers, burdened with blossoms and carrying as guests of honor survivors from the Delphy and the Young, two ships that suffered most in point of casualties, will steam out of San Diego harbor at noon toward the open sea. Off shore, at a distance suitable for manoeuvres, they will swing a two-mile circle, trailing blossoms as they go, until a wreath of flowers lies huge and colorful on the deep—a tribute to the men who died.

APPRECIATION OF CANADIAN MONUMENT

London Evening Standard Writes
Feeling With Reference to
St. Julien Memorial

The London Evening Standard, of a recent date, contains the following appreciation of the Canadian monument at St. Julien:

"Shortly after leaving Dixmude we saw the first of the monuments that erected to Guynemer by his brother-arms. This is essentially French in its exuberance of form and, also, in its unashamed rhetoric, almost the theatricality of its inscription. At the top of a tall and elegant column is a flying star, neck and legs outstretched and supported, one gathers, by the dropped wings. There is a suggestion of the aeroplane here which the eagle of our own monument on the Embankment does not convey."

"On the plinth is a bronze inscription which Cyrano de Bergerac might have devised, acclaiming Guynemer as individual hero—'Héros légendaire, tombe en plein ciel de gloire—but also presenting him as a symbol of the qualities of the French race and an example 'meant for the noblest emulations.' But in reading this rhapsody you forget the humble dead and remember Cornhill."

Sorrow in Stone

"A mile or so further on stands a monument which affected me beyond the power of stone. From a grey and giant shaft grow the head and shoulders of a Canadian soldier. The head, crowned with the familiar helmet, is bent, the hands are folded upon a reversed rifle; the soldier watches over those who sleep beneath. On the front of the plinth is the single word 'Canada.' On the sides, in raised yet hardly decipherable lettering, is the bare statement: 'On this spot 14,000 Canadians on the British left withstood the first German gas attack, April 22-24, 1915, 2,000 fell and were buried here.'"

"This has almost the power of the Greek 'Stranger, depart and tell the Lacedaemonians that we lie here obeying their laws.' One bows the head in humble acceptance; the bravest ornament were out of place. There is a mysterious power in this brooding figure, drawing you from the things that are to the things that were. It does more than command the landscape, it orders the spirit. The Guynemer monument is a pretty thing and a fine feature; this is the soul of those who fell. It is conceivable that a grey day might add to the spiritual significance of this memorial; in the blazing August sun its shock is overwhelming."

Mr. Lloyd George
Accepts Invitation
To Ottawa Dinner

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—A cable message has been received from Mr. Lloyd George, accepting an invitation extended to him by Premier King to attend a dinner here early in October.

Three of Our Leaders in Tailored Fall Coats



A Blanket Cloth Coat, fashioned with patch pockets, convertible collar, straight sleeves with strap and button belt finished with buckle. Shown in heather mixtures of blue, brown, sand, green and grey. Sizes 16 to 44. Good value at..... **\$19.75**

A Frieze Cloth and Blanket Finished Velour Coat, made with inverted pleat at back, pockets, belt with buckle, convertible collars, sleeves finished with strap and button on shoulder lining. Shown in shades of brown, green and blue. Sizes 16 to 44. At..... **\$25.00**

A distinctive, handsomely modeled coat of heather mixture is the "Paddock." Fashioned with inverted pleat, deep cut raglan sleeves and tailored collar, double pockets, belt with leather buckle and leather buttons. Half lined and finished with storm cuffs. A popular and favorite coat for motoring or street wear. Sizes 16 to 44. At..... **\$35.00**

A Large Selection of Tailored Navy Crêpe de Chine and Silk BLOUSES

Made in tailored style with convertible, Peter Pan and semi-tuxedo collars. Some are finished with tucks, others have plain fronts and all finished with neatly turned-back buttoned cuffs. Sizes 34 to 50. Ranging in price from, each, \$4.98 to..... **\$7.50**

Jacquette Sweaters

Made in jacquette style, in a medium weight brushed wool. Your choice of shades in fawn and brown, and sizes from 36 to 42, at, each..... **\$5.50**

Watson's Well Known Brand of Women's Underwear

Women's "Watson's" Fleece-Lined Combinations, with low neck, short and no sleeves and bias finish; also V-neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. An excellent wearing garment. Sizes 36 to 40. At, a garment..... **\$2.50**
Women's "Watson's" Fleece-Lined Cotton Vests, with V-neck, short and long sleeves, button fronts. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a garment..... **\$1.50**
Women's "Watson's" Fleece-Lined Cotton Drawers, in open and closed styles, ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. At, a pair, 85c to..... **\$1.50**

Women's Silk Underwear at Popular Prices

Women's Silk Top Vests, with low neck, opera top, ribbon straps, lisle thread bottoms; in flesh and white. Sizes 31 to 44. Special at, each..... **\$2.25**
Women's Silk Top Combinations, with round opera tops; lisle thread drawers with tight knee; in flesh and white; all sizes. Special at, a suit..... **\$2.90**
Women's "Kayser" Silk Vests with round necks and opera tops; finished with silk ribbon straps. A well known brand in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42 at, each..... **\$3.50**
Women's Pure Silk Knitted Vests, with opera and round neck; flesh and white. Excellent wearing qualities. Sizes 36 to 40 at, each..... **\$3.75**
Women's Fibre Silk Bloomers, with large gusset and fancy frills, elastic band and knee, double elastic garters. Various styles in mauve, emerald, honeydew, henna, sky, tomato, American Beauty, grey, sage, and priced according to style at, a pair, \$3.50 to..... **\$4.75**
Women's Italian "Kayser" Silk Vests, with round neck, also with opera straps. A well known brand, in flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42 at, each..... **\$3.50**
Women's Italian Silk Bloomers, with double gusset, elastic at waist and knee. Shown in colors of sky, pink, grey, American Beauty and emerald. All sizes at, a pair, **\$3.75**

Popular Styles in Children's Fall Coats

Velour Coats, designed with bell sleeves and trimmed with silk stitching and finished with fur collar and cuffs. Shown in shades of dark brown, fawn and grey. Sizes for ages of 12, 13 and 14 years. At, each, \$13.50 to..... **\$17.50**
Velour Coats in shades of dark brown, fawn, grey and French blue, trimmed with silk stitching, patch pockets, belt and finished with fur collar and cuffs. Sizes for ages of 6 to 10 years. At, each, \$6.75 to..... **\$15.95**
Tweed Coats with fur collar, patch pockets, belt and finished with an inverted pleat at back. Sizes for ages of 6 to 10 years. According to size at, each, \$6.75 to..... **\$12.75**
For ages of 13 to 14 years. At \$14.50 to..... **\$16.50**

Make the Children Comfortable at Night

Dr. Denton's Sleepers, suitable for either boys or girls; made to cover the little ones from head to foot. Sizes for ages of 1 to 10 years and priced at, a suit, \$1.50 to..... **\$2.50**

Shoe Week Is Over, but the Need for New Shoes Continues

An extra pair or so, worn on alternate days, will mean comfort for your feet, and give much longer wear than when one pair is worn day after day.



Here Is a Sturdy Oxford for Women

Made of strong black or brown calf or patent leather, with stout Goodyear welted soles and low heels. Priced very low at, a pair... **\$5.50**

Women's Smart "Queen Quality" Tongue Pumps, in patent, black kid or gunmetal. Dressy shoes for afternoon wear. All widths at, pair, **\$5.95**

Serviceable Oxfords for Business Women

Black Kid at, a pair, \$5.50 and **\$7.00**
Brown Calf at, a pair, \$5.50 and **\$7.00**
Brown Kid at, a pair, \$6.00 and **\$8.50**
Black Calf at, a pair..... **\$5.50**

All the above have welted soles and military heels. Ample sizes and widths to assure correct fitting.



Grocery Specials

White Swan Laundry Soap at, a box..... **21c**
Johnson's Fluid Beef, bottle, **95c**
Campbell's Beans at, a tin..... **12c**
Empress Strawberry Jam at, a tin..... **75c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes at, a packet..... **9c**
Quaker Sweet Corn at, a tin..... **12c**
Eagle Milk at, a tin..... **18c**
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, sack, **39c**

Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats for Fall and Winter

British Admiralty All-Wool Pull-Over Jerseys, in heavy weight and suitable for farm wear or fishermen; in colors of khaki or blue. Regular \$4.75 values for, each..... **\$3.75**
Men's All-Wool White Sports Sweaters, in pull-over style, with V-neck. A heavy and warm sweater, in all sizes, each, **\$4.95**
Men's Fine Worsted All-Wool Sweaters, light weight, in pull-over style with roll collar. Shown in plain colors with contrasting stripes. All sizes at, each..... **\$2.25**
Men's Sports Sweaters, with shawl collar, in pull-over style; all-wool, in shades of green with grey stripe, grey with purple stripe. Special at, each..... **\$3.95**
Men's Heavy Weight All-Wool Sports Sweater, in pull-over style with no collar; all sizes; in colors of lovat, or white with contrasting stripe on body. On sale at, each..... **\$4.50**
A Heavy Knit Sweater Coat of wool mixture, with shawl collar and two pockets. A coat made for hard wear; in colors of brown, grey or fawn. An exceptionally fine coat for the money. All sizes at, each..... **\$6.75**
Men's Sweater Coats, all wool, medium weight, military collar and two pockets. Colors of myrtle green, brown or grey; all sizes. Specially priced at, each..... **\$4.50**
Men's All-Wool Sleeveless Vests, convenient for wearing under or over ordinary waistcoat; in lovat or fawn. Exceptional value at, each..... **\$2.75**



Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Underwear

Best Qualities—Lowest Possible Prices

Penman's Natural Wool (No. 95) Shirts and Drawers, a medium weight underwear for all year round. The shirts have double breast and short or long sleeves, the drawers knee or ankle length. Sizes to 42 shirts, 40 drawers. A garment..... **\$2.25**
Larger Sizes Extra.

Combinations, same weight, up to sizes 42; made ordinary or long sleeves and knee length. Suit, **\$4.25**
We have Penman's No. 95 and Penman's Preferred brands for the extra short stout man, in combinations only.

Stanfield's "Red Label" Medium Weight Cream Elastic Rib Underwear, the shirts with double breast, 100 per cent wool. At, a garment..... **\$2.50**
Combinations, suit..... **\$5.00**

Stanfield's Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, heavy weight. A garment..... **\$3.00**

Men's Tiger Brand Underwear—Heavy Cream Elastic Shirts and Drawers, 100 per cent wool. Wonderful value at, garment..... **\$1.65**

Stanfield's "Black Label" Extra Heavy Weight Shirts and Drawers at, a garment..... **\$4.00**

Stanfield's "A.C." Brand Medium Weight Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers; wool mixture and most satisfactory. At, a garment..... **\$2.00**
Combinations, suit..... **\$4.00**

Stanfield's "8800" Brand Heavy Natural Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. The shirts have double breast. These are nearly all-wool, and wear well. At, a garment..... **\$3.00**
Combinations, suit..... **\$6.00**

Stanfield's Pure Wool and Silk, Cream Shade, Shirts and Drawers. Ask for "1800." These are medium weight, and excellent Fall garments. Each..... **\$3.75**
Combinations, suit..... **\$7.50**

Tiger Brand Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, pure wool. Extra good quality. At, a garment..... **\$2.25**

Tiger Brand Fall Weight Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, extra weight. At, a garment..... **\$2.00**

Boys' Natural Mottled Fleece-Lined Shirts and Drawers, medium Fall weight, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 26. At, a garment..... **75c**
Size 28 to 30, a garment..... **80c**
Size 32 at, a garment..... **85c**

Boys' Natural Mottled Fleece-Lined Combinations, closed crotch, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 24 to 26. At, a suit..... **\$1.40**
Size 28 to 30 at, a suit..... **\$1.50**
Size 32 at, a suit..... **\$1.60**

Boys' Viking Brand British Imported Natural Wool Mixture Combinations for Fall wear. Long sleeves and short knee length. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. Priced according to size at \$2.35 to..... **\$3.10**



Boys' Combinations, Tiger brand, in natural elastic rib, medium weight wool mixture for Fall. Made with long sleeves and short knee length. Sizes 22 to 32 chest. Priced at, a suit, according to size, \$1.75 to **\$2.50**

Penman's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers for boys. A medium weight cotton garment with a wool finish. Your choice of short or long sleeves, also short or long drawers. According to size, a garment, 65c to..... **90c**

The same as above in combinations, according to size at, a suit, \$1.45 to..... **\$1.85**

Penman's Preferred Boys' Natural Wool Mixture Medium Weight Shirts and Drawers, short or long sleeves, knee or ankle length. A garment at \$1.00 to..... **\$1.25**

Penman's Preferred Combinations, same as above. At, a suit, \$1.60 to..... **\$2.35**

Penman's No. 95 Boys' Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, made with long or short sleeves, long or knee drawers. According to size at, a garment, \$1.30 to..... **\$1.70**

Penman's No. 95 Natural Wool Combinations, short or long sleeves and legs. At a suit, according to size, \$2.15 to..... **\$3.15**

Do Not Forget the Series of CORSET TALKS By Madam Dumas

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Ton and Royal Wor-
cester Corsets

Today and Saturday Madam Dumas will be in our Corset Department to assist in advising the most appropriate models to suit the right figures. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Madam Dumas will demonstrate in our French Room (1st Floor), with living models, the proficiency of the Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.